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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939. 12936

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.15 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

Agenda:

1. To receive the Report of the Council for Session 1938-39.
2. To pass the Annual Statement of Receipts and Payments.
3. To receive the Reports of Special Committees.
4. To elect the Officers and Council for the ensuing Session.

Under the auspices of The Institution of Civil Engineers, Shanghai Association

The Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held immediately after the General Meeting.

Paper on:

"THE VERTICAL MOVEMENT OF BENCH MARKS AND OTHER REFERENCE POINTS IN SHANGHAI"

by

J. B. WATSON,
B.SC.ENG.(LOND.), M.INST.C.E., A.M.I.STRUCT.E.

N. W. B. CLARKE,
Hon. Sec., E.S.C.
12922

BRITISH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

Half-yearly General Meeting

A General Meeting of members of the British Residents' Association of China will be held in the main room of the B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

Notices and tickets of admission have been posted to members.

Any member who has not received a ticket of admission before the date of the meeting can obtain same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Committee,
H. F. BAKER,
Secretary.
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22 U.S. Nat'l. Maritime Day. American Children visit U.S.S. Augusta, 3-6
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
22 *Small Fullness (Hsiao-man)*
22 *C. P. O. strike, Shanghai (1932)*
22 *Holy Trinity Cathedral bells dedicated (1932)*

Coming Events

MAY

23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
24 Y.B.C. weekly evening game, 5.30
25 Rotary Club, Foreign Trade Tiffin, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
25 B.U.S.C. 'Principles of Lubrication' by H. G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
25 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
27 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 Y.B.C. v. H.G.C., 1st Div. League
28 Y.B.C. v. B.B.C., 2nd, Div. League
28 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
28 Last Symphony Concert of Season, Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9
30 B.R.A. Half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8

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It is intended, towards the end of the year, to call a special meeting of Ordinary Shareholders, at which proposals for placing the Company into voluntary liquidation will be submitted. Should these be approved the holding of a substantial sum in cash will then be of material assistance in enabling the Liquidators to pay to Preference Shareholders, on December 31, 1939, the face value of their holdings, plus the accrued dividend for the year.

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(2) CAPITALIZATION OF SURPLUS

At the afore-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that the sum of Ch. $3,462,311.89 be transferred from surplus account to capital account and that it be recommended to the stockholders that the necessary action be taken to change the shares of the capital stock of the Company to enable each of the presently issued shares of par value of Tls. 50 to be changed into ten shares each of the par value of Ch. $10.

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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1939.

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Russian History:

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Heaving read in your issue of May 17 the letter of B.L. I must agree with the PRO-RUSSIAN that the former's knowledge of Russian history is very limited.

It is certainly very naive on the part of B.L. to speak on behalf of "the better part of young and able-bodied Russians in Shanghai;" he should look around and consult the opinion of other Russians before taking on himself the role of representative of Russian youth in Shanghai.

You must not forget, B.L., that communism has destroyed Russia and made you what you are, a man without a country a poor refugee dependent on the whim of your protector, and regarded by the rest of the world with ill-hidden contempt.

As long as Germany is against communism, we must side with her, and I hope that Herr Hitler is more foresighted than Bismark's successors and will not antagonize the future Russia by the "expansion to the East."

Please do not think B.L. that I am one of the old Russian emigrants; I am young, perhaps younger than you are, and I am sure that my opinion is the opinion of many Russian youths of Shanghai, though I am far from declaring that I speak in the name of "the better part of the young and able-bodied Russians in this city" for I had no time to run and interview every one of the 25,000 Russians in this city.

PRO-GERMAN.

Shanghai, May 20.

English Quotations:

A Reader's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have to thank E.J.M. for informing me of the source of a quotation. Seeing his readiness to explain "Lancelot in disguise" when more of the context is available, I beg to quote the following:

"In due time the book appeared. It was called 'In the Track of the Stars,' by Cuthbert Harrison; and within a fortnight Harrison began to receive reviews. He read them with an extraordinary pleasure, for they were full of discriminating flattery. One asked if he were a 'Lancelot in disguise'..."

Besides, I have to tell E.J.M. that the tale is John Galsworthy's "The Consummation."

With regard to "the other harmony of prose," I hope that the gentleman who kindly told me that it is from Dryden will also tell me the name of the poem concerned.

With thanks to you and the two gentlemen.

HARY KWEI.

Shanghai, May 19.

Science and Air Warfare

Effects on Modern Cities Exaggerated; Resistance Against Attack

No scientist believes that it is possible to destroy modern cities in a few hours. The modern aeroplane makes war more immediate and dangerous to those who in 1914 could view proceedings comfortably and safely from the windows of their club: it brings about a good deal of disorganization, and in a small over-centralized country like England might interfere calamitously for a time with the distribution of food: but it cannot come near fulfilling those prophetic threats of destroying London, or Paris, or Berlin.

To talk of an air war destroying European civilization itself is nothing but hysterical panic. It is simply a question of matter and energy; fortunately, as it turns out, man can still do comparatively little material damage to the world. Imagine that London was suddenly stricken with a plague so fatal that, in the interests of the rest of humanity, the town actually had to be demolished—demolished in a real physical, and not in a panicking political sense.

It would take the combined air forces of the world, working from basis in Kent and Surrey (instead of hundreds of miles away), unopposed (instead of being met by at least three different sorts of defences), equipped with all the bombs on earth, a time which could not conceivably be less than weeks and would be more likely to run into many months.

What Spain Taught

For the last 20 years the dangers of air warfare have been consistently exaggerated. The horror has caught hold of the imagination of people all over the world: so much so, that the threat of violence looks like becoming enough to settle the world's affairs. The horror persists, despite all reason, even despite experience. The fear of poison gas dominated many people's minds for years. Haldane told them that no new poison gas had been discovered since the eighties, that it was an expensive, inefficient means of killing, and very unlikely to be used: but still the fear stayed. It has not disappeared yet.

Scientists have always known that the most real danger came from bombardment with high explosive. As soon as the general public were slowly brought (and it seemed almost reluctantly) to believe slightly less firmly that the entire population of London was likely to be asphyxiated in an afternoon, they seized with redoubled fervour upon the prospect of a city being bombed to pieces by high explosive in a week.

It is still difficult to persuade many people otherwise. You can show them calculations: you can demonstrate to them how much damage a bomb does, and tell them how many tons of bombs could be dropped in the worst possible circumstances. You can give them concrete examples from Spain: you can compare the tons of bombs dropped on Barcelona with the number of casualties and the amount of material damage. But it has very little effect. People still cling to this faith that doomsday is coming. They believe that millions of people would be killed by attacks from the air. It is worth repeating, says the editor of "Discovery," that all scientists know these estimates to be ludicrous exaggerations.

That is not to say that a war will be pleasant, or that we ought to look upon aerial attack as an act of nature which we need not and cannot guard against. There is a great deal which should be done immediately to defend ourselves against the bombing aeroplane. What is to be done can be divided into two different types of defence: hiding from the bombs, preventing the bombs being dropped, i.e. attacking the aeroplanes themselves. In both of these tasks scientists should have been used far more thoroughly than they have up to now: but it is not too late.

Value of Bomb-proof Shelters

From the scientific point of view, hiding people safely from bombs is a fairly simple matter. With a population living close together, it is possible to contrive an underground shelter which gives absolute protection and can be reached by all the population within the time limit of the warning. Finsbury is a good example of such a district, and the Finsbury deep shelter an admirable example of its kind. This sort of shelter should be built in all similar urban districts. This step should be taken at once. The objections are frivolous and not worth the attention of responsible men.

A difficulty arises, however, as soon as one passes from the urban districts to a less compactly populated suburb. The point is soon reached when a large number of the district cannot reach the shelter before the raid has begun; and in such districts, and in all widely scattered areas, deep shelters are not practicable methods of defence. Naturally, a raid on such places would be nothing like as effective as on an unprotected Finsbury, and in suburbs, or in the country, trenches and steel shelters give valuable protection.

With deep shelters in the towns, particularly in London, air raids would cease to be a menace; and, as soon as one or two had spent themselves with little result, they would merely stiffen the spirit of the English people.

The second type of defence, devising new methods of attacking the aeroplanes themselves, demands the immediate use of the best scientists in the country. A certain amount of research is being done under the War Office and the Air Force. But it is not being treated seriously enough. These are not normal times; the problem is urgent: there is an imperative need for organization, a sum of money negligible as military expenditure goes (say £100,000 or £200,000), and a faith that the problem can be solved.

Many scientists have no doubt that it can, and in quite a short time. Lord Rutherford, the greatest and most realistic of English physicists, had none. About a year before his death, in 1937, he said that within a few years it should be possible to bring down such an immense proportion of attacking aeroplanes as to make air warfare not worth the candle.

That view is shared by many of the best and most inventive minds in England today. Somehow, by the "air mines" Mr. Wells was describing the other day, or in some other fashion, aeroplanes can be stopped. It needs the organization of a team of our best scientists, and a tenth of the cost of a single submarine. If it were done, it would at last let science get back to its proper work.

OBITUARIES

Gen. Count von der Schulenburg

Berlin, May 20.

Gen. Count Friedrich von der Schulenburg, chief of staff of the army of the German Crown Prince during the Great War, died in St. Blasien in the Black Forest today, aged 73. Gen. Count von der Schulenburg who commanded the regiment of the Gardes du Corps at Potsdam, the crack cavalry regiment of the Prussian Army before the World War, greatly distinguished himself as the chief of staff and was virtual commander of the German Crown Prince's army on the western front during the Great War.

After the outbreak of the German revolution on November 13, 1918, the general advocated energetic action against the revolutionaries and he offered to march against them ahead of his troops. This offer was however rejected by the Kaiser at the recommendation of other military and political advisers.

The General joined the National Socialist Party in 1930 and held a high rank in the National Socialist Storm Troopers organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

General Sir T. Astley Cubitt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 20.

The death has occurred of General Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, former Governor of Bermuda, at the age of 68. Since 1932, he had been Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery.

General Cubitt entered the Army in 1891 and became a Captain nine years later. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1919 and became Lieutenant-General in 1930 and a General in 1935.

He served in South Africa in 1898, in the expedition against the Munshis, in West Africa, 1901-1903, and in the Kano-Sokoto campaign.

During the European War, he was in command of troops in Somaliland in 1914-15.—He was then transferred to France and was in command of a division, with the rank of Major-General, in 1918.

He was General Officer Commanding of the Assam District from 1920 to 1924. From 1928 to 1931, he was the G.O.C. of the Second Division.

In 1931, he became Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, retaining the post until 1936, when he retired with pay.

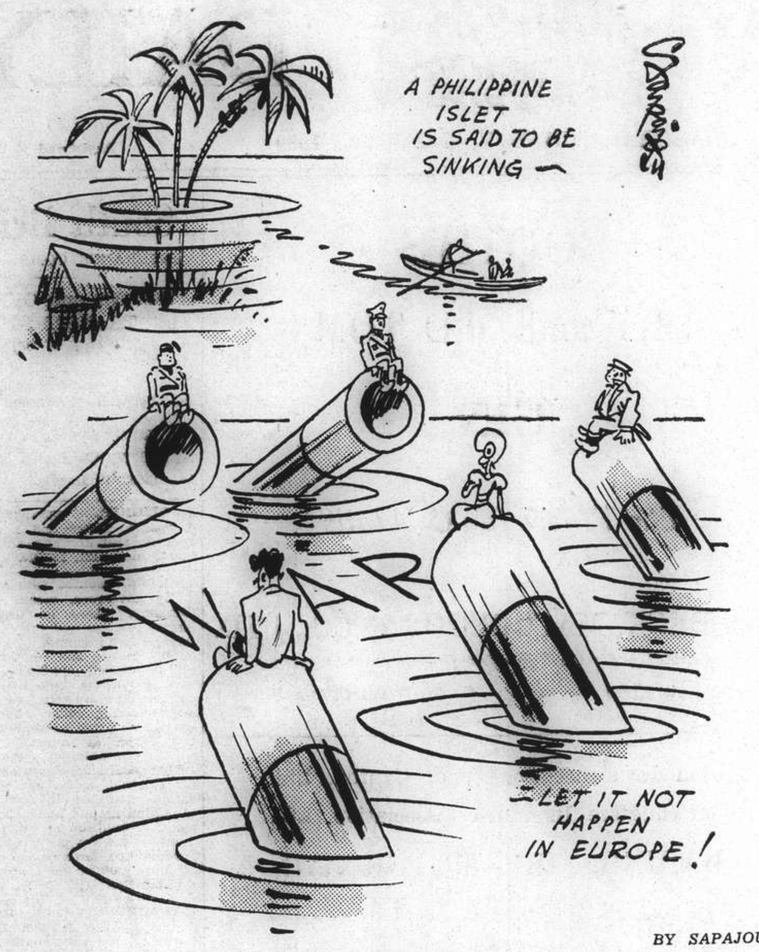
General Cubitt is survived by Lady Cubitt.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Regent to Go to Berlin

Berlin, May 18.

The Regent, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, will arrive in Berlin on June 1 for his state visit to the Reich, it was announced here today.

Prince Paul and his wife, Princess Olga, returned to Belgrade only a few days ago from a similar official visit to Italy.—Havas.



BY SAPAJOU

Another Atlantis?

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
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	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10.00-12.00	19.76	15.18
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
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San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon's BBC Programme

1.30 "Royal Air Force," talk
2.30 News
2.45 "In Town Tonight," personalities
3.15 Sports news and markets
7.45 County Cricket commentary
8.55 "For Sailors," monthly programme
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "In Town Tonight," personalities
10.30 "Best Welsh," story of coal

The R.A.F. Comes of Age

Already noteworthy in the history of Britain's Royal Air Force as a year of unprecedented growth, 1939 is in any event of special significance as the year in which the R.A.F. comes of age, and the occasion will be marked in Daventry's programme by a talks-feature broadcast tracing the development of the youngest branch of the British Forces and outlining its organization as it is today.

London Music Festival

Beethoven's Ballet, *Prometheus*—a lofty spirit, who found the men of his day in a state of ignorance and civilized them by giving them the arts and sciences—is the source of the works to be broadcast from the seventh concert in the series today. Arturo Toscanini will conduct. Oversea listeners will hear the Overture to the Ballet, and its *Adagio* and *Allegretto*. *Prometheus* was first produced in Vienna in 1801, and so is one of the master's earlier works. It was commissioned by a Viennese ballet master, Vigano, who had undertaken to produce a new ballet in the Empress's honour, and it represents Beethoven, says one critic, 'both at his then best and at his least inspired.'

A fifteen-minute talk by the BBC's Director of Music, Sir Adrian Boult, will provide this concert with an appropriate preface: his subject will be Toscanini, and he will describe both the man and the musician.

U.S. Seeks Business Recovery

Many Plans Considered By Administration; New Loan System Favoured

Washington, May 20.

With the object of giving a further impulse to U.S. business, the Administration is doing everything in its power to encourage the country's economic activities still too restricted as a result of the European situation.

Advisers to the White House who hoped for a business recovery, are disappointed by the results achieved at present, and are of the opinion that the American Government should take the initiative to guarantee investments made by private enterprises, which are often afraid to do anything owing to the conditions in Europe.

At present, the Government is spending more than the Treasury is receiving, putting into circulation about $300,000,000 every month.

However, the rhythm of expenditures is considered insufficient, and the State Department is preparing several plans providing for Federal expenses for public works projects.

Loan System Favoured

The Administration is favouring the plans submitted by Senator James M. Mead of New York, suggesting that the Government should guarantee the loans made by banks to small businessmen, along the lines of the system at present in force for the construction of cheap buildings.

Several private concerns are complaining of being hindered in their activities by trusts.

Attorney-General Frank Murphy will undertake a campaign against the trusts, particularly against those hindering the development of the construction of cheap buildings, considered necessary for a business recovery.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 22, 1869

From Calcutta:—We referred, some time ago, to the fact that it was purposed to raise a new loan on the Indian market, as a striking comment on the different degrees of confidence entertained by the Chinese for their own, and by the Indians for our (alien) Government. We now learn that the loan has been successfully placed—£2,000,000 were asked for and £5,250,000 were tendered. Of this £1,750,000 have been allotted at rates above 90, the rest at 90. The minimum was 89. The applications from Europeans and natives were nearly equal in amount. The loan has been allotted to 240 applicants, of whom 130 are Europeans and 110 natives. An attempt is being made in Calcutta to found a "Bengal Masonic Association for educating the children of Indigent Free Masons." The Viceroy and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal are among the promoters.

Financial circles are wondering how the Government will find the necessary capital, and believe that it will use the money of the Exchange Equalization Fund. However, President Roosevelt himself denied such an intention.

Political circles believe it likely that owing to the forthcoming elections, Congress will authorize further Federal expenditures on a comprehensive scale, the effects of which would encourage a business recovery.—Havas.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Soul and Body:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 21. Golden Text:—Isaiah 58:10. "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (II Thessalonians 15-25).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"It is only a question of time when "they shall all know Me (God), from the least of them unto the greatest." Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triump over the body. There is but one way to heaven, harmony and Christ in divine Science shows us this way."

General Franco Confers Three Orders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Burgos, May 20.

General Franco, Nationalist leader, has conferred the Grand Collar of the Imperial Order of the Red Arrow upon President Carmona of Portugal. He has conferred the same order upon Signor Bochini and Herr Himmler, Chiefs of the Italian and German police.—Reuter.

Do You Bite Your Nails?

It is surprising how many people are guilty of this habit—often painful to themselves as well as irritating to others. It is a nervous habit and indicates a state of nervous tension which, if allowed to persist, may lead to health troubles of one kind or another, weak nerves being responsible for more than half of present day ills.

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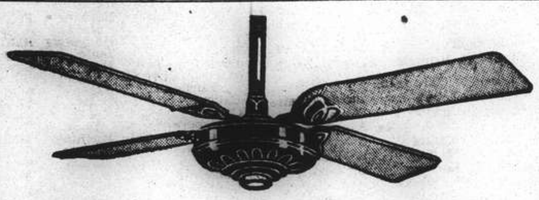

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Apr. 22.

For five mortal hours the Queen stood at Buckingham Palace the day before yesterday having her dresses for Canada and America tried on. It is a consoling thought that there are burdens of the common flesh from which even Royalty is not exempt. How many more there are which ordinary folk escape only Royalty knows.

No details have been revealed of what the Queen will wear, but it is known that she will take some crinolines for the evening, which suit her admirably, that her day frocks will not be the regulation 16 inches, but only eight from the ground, as becomes one of Her Majesty's shortness; and that all her court shoes will have extra high heels, but rounded toes. This is certainly practical. I wonder whether Royalty ever suffers from corns, which are at least as much constitutional—gout in the family—as due to tight shoes. But Her Majesty's Scottish ancestors would probably have drunk less port than whiskey. So one hopes for the best.

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Standing With Reluctant Feet—

Yesterday being Princess Elizabeth's 13th birthday was something of a national event, for thus she has passed the line between childhood and girlhood. And to mark the occasion the Queen gave her a box of silk stockings and the King a diamond bracelet. The Duke of Windsor, with that humanity which makes one sad in writing his name, sent her a cine-camera, and then rang her up for 10 minutes talk on the telephone. Hundreds of presents arrived at Windsor from all over the kingdom, but these by the invariable rule are all returned.

Since her early days, when the public went soupy about her, merely because she was a Princess and fair and fluffy, and used to assemble about the palace shouting "We want our Betty"—a name by which she is never called in her family — Princess Elizabeth's popularity has been rather under a cloud.

Not a few people thought that she was taken about in public too much and stories, as ill-natured as they are very likely exaggerated, have circulated about her alleged haughtiness to her inferiors. If there is anything in these stories, can they be wondered at? To know as she must have known now for several years that in all human probability she will one day be Queen and Empress, to see her photograph and articles about herself continually in the papers, to see the crowds assembled when she drives out, this is to put a heavy strain on the humility of any child.

But already on good authority it is said that those about the Princess have noticed a change. She still likes romping and getting thoroughly dirty with her sister. But she begins to appreciate that being a Queen and a reigning monarch is not all public processions and grand clothes. Every day that passes now must remove her more and more from former friends. The interminable daily lessons become something of a State duty.

We have on the whole been singularly fortunate in our Royalties during the past century, and there is every promise that the young Princess will keep up the family traditions. But on her 13th birthday one may well be sorry for her. The diamond bracelet and silk stockings are not so much birthday presents as badges of lifelong servitude.

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Two Great Artists

Dame Laura Knight, R.A., is holding an exhibition of 58 of her latest paintings at the Leicester Galleries and very attractive they are. She is essentially a painter of life that she has studied and knows. When she goes pre-Raphaelite, as in "The Golden Girl" (three-quarter-length nude and a rather Burne-Jones-y head) one feels that she has missed what she was trying for.

But the gipsies, to whom she has passed on from the circuses which made her name, are full of life and character. One sees them in every guise, in their camps at race meetings, offering to tell fortunes: the old women with their wrinkled faces and piercing eyes are wonderful. But excepting the children, Dame Laura's gipsies are sad people: the world has always been against them.

The exhibition contains some charming landscapes, particularly one of a cluster of narrow streets descending from the top of a steep hill and a wide plain fading away to a misty line of hills. It would be a lifelong treasure. But pictures by popular R.A.'s are not for humble members of the Fourth Estate.

Another distinguished Englishwoman, Dame Ethel Smyth, has been in the public eye this week, her opera "The Wreckers" having at last been given a really adequate performance at Sadler's Wells.

There is no question that it is a really great work, yet, although composed over 30 years ago, it has had singularly bad luck. It was first produced at Leipzig, but so badly that Dame Ethel withdrew it. Then it was given at Prague, rather better but not really worthily of its merits. London, of course, which runs wild over foreign artistes, always cold-shoulders native musicians. Dame Ethel says she has written a pamphlet on the misfortunes of her opera, called "The Wreck of the Wreckers."

However, Sadler's Wells has at last given a performance in which the wild Cornish atmosphere of the story is as well presented as the music. It was pathetic that Dame Ethel did not hear one note. She suffers from deafness which makes all music sound out of tune. So, although she was in the theatre, she had her ears stuffed tightly with cotton wool so that she should not be able to hear.

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Will London Like It?

Apropos of women in art it will be interesting to see whether Claire Boothe's play "The Women," with a cast of 40 women and not a single man, which had a tremendous run in New York, will succeed in London. The "Daily Telegraph" synopsis of the story says that it

> gives a bald, unvarnished picture of a set of women in that city, women with too much money and time on their hands, who have almost literally nothing to do but wander from psycho-analyst parlour to "exercise salon," talking scandal and wrecking each other's lives.
>
> It shows you how Mary Haines, a woman in that set who is under the disadvantage of being less predatory than the rest, is talked into bringing a divorce case against the husband she loves; and how in the end, having learnt jungle-law from the rest, she uses jungle methods to get him back.

All the critics agree that it is brilliantly written and as repellent as it well can be. One woman is advised to have her nails varnished "jungle-red," and the motive of the whole play is Nature (feminine nature) red in tooth and claw. I doubt whether London will like it.

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"Top-Shelf" Bureau

Whatever New York's society women may think of marriage there are those in London who believe in it. Two young ladies, Miss Mary Oliver and Miss Heather Jenner, both unimpeachably presented at Court, have had the brilliant idea of opening a marriage bureau in Mayfair. "Why," they ask, "should such useful work be left to the second-raters of Charing Cross Road, and the gamble of Gretna Green?"

To prove that they do the thing in proper style, they charge high fees. Five guineas to a man for putting his name on their books, though girls are charged according to their means. There is a further charge if the marriage comes off, and, to avoid being done out of this, they keep a close watch on the records at Somerset House.

Although they have only been in business a fortnight or so, they have already had over 200 applicants ranging, it is said, from a middle-aged farmer to a lady of title looking for a suitable wife for her son. Several debutantes, it is stated, have rung up asking for middle-aged husbands, and describing themselves as utterly bored with the "bright young men" of the day.

All the young men ask for something "domesticated," and once again it is evident that "gentlemen prefer blondes." There seems no reason why this love bureau should not flourish like the green bay tree. But one foresees that sooner or later it will prove its own destruction. Among the clients there will be a William for the Jenner and a Roland for the Oliver.

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"M.P." Expensive Privilege

A little time ago you will remember Mrs. Mavis Tatem, M.P. for Frome, got into hot water with her constituency by declaring that Englishwomen are bad, wasteful, unimaginative cooks. That would have been enough to throw her out at the next election, but now she has decided to resign without awaiting the test.

Her reason, however, is costs not cookery. Parliamentary life is far too expensive for her. Mrs. Tate says that at the last election a cousin of hers put down £1,200 to get her the seat. She keeps a house at Frome which runs to £500 a year, and she had to agree to give all her salary as an M.P., another £600 a year, to the local Conservative Association.

These figures are no excessive illustration of what it costs in many Conservative constituencies to be in Parliament, and there has been a good deal of agitation about it in political circles recently. The position is really not much better than in the days of the old rotten boroughs, which rich men bought for their sons.

But what strikes me as so extraordinary is that anyone should pay money to enter the serfdom of Parliament.

Neat Postilion

A postilion hat is neat and adapted to sedate occasions when an outward dignity better fills the bill than furbelowish frivolity. It lends itself also to many colour combinations.

How to Make Your Flowers Last Longer

These hints are sponsored by the British Growers' Publicity Council:—

When time allows, let the flowers stand in deep water for an hour or two before arranging in vases.

See that all vases are washed out with hot water before refilling and arranging flowers, as otherwise the germs which cause decay linger in corners and attack the fresh flowers, so that they begin to fade quicker than they would otherwise do.

See that there is a good depth of water in the vases so that the flower stems are well immersed and choose deep containers for long stalked flowers. Avoid crowding them in the containers.

Peel the stems of roses and other flowers with woody stalks, and split them with a sharp knife. Remember that flowers like fresh air, but that they will wilt in a draught.

A.A.U.W. Garden Party

By kind permission of the faculty of St. John's University, the annual garden party of the American Association of University Women will be held on the campus of the University at Jessfield next Thursday afternoon (May 25). Following tea there will be a short programme of music and dances.

A. W. C.

A bridge and mahjongg party will be held at the Club Rooms on Tuesday, May 23, at 3 p.m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Rodger at the Club. During the tea hour, mannequins will display the latest summer models.

Once Upon A Time—

Tells How a Horrible Monster Was Rendered Impotent

There was an animal that rose every night from the marsh and attacked men so that they became sick and many died—

Is that a fairy story from the old days, when mankind was afflicted by poison-breathing dragons?

On the contrary, it is a bitter fact of our modern age. An animal agency destroys year by year greater numbers of the human race than the greatest wars have ever done.

It concerns malaria—

More to be dreaded than the monsters of the old Saga are these tiny dragons which live in man's blood and poison it, and are the cause of malaria.

By their bite diseased anopheles gain access to the blood of healthy human subjects. There they begin their work of destruction. A large proportion of mankind, in the warmer climates especially, fall ill every year with malaria, and millions die from it.

Healthy mosquitoes become infected by the blood of diseased human beings and transfer the disease to other healthy men (a never-ending circle!—or may an end possibly be in sight?).

Man has forged for himself weapons which have become better and better, more and more to be feared. None of the monsters from the world of fables could still frighten us nowadays.

Much more arduous indeed is the war waged by modern man—the war against enemies which we can only see through the microscope: bacteria and protozoa. One of the most dangerous of these enemies is the causal agent of malaria. What ages elapsed before it was found out or before the means was available by which it could be seen! The discovery of the manner by which the parasite is conveyed was achieved later, at the cost of enormous labour by many investigators. The phases of its development in human blood, indeed, have even now not been completely elucidated in all stages.

Two Plans of Campaign

Scientists sought in two ways to fight against this disease, which has deprived wide and fertile areas of their populace and made them uninhabitable.

By drainage of the great marshy areas, by regulation of the flow of the rivers, by sprinkling the smaller collections of stagnant water with petroleum, and by many other measures mankind has deprived disease-carriers of their basis of development. All this labour, however, with its enormous consumption of material, while diminishing the intensity of the disease could never completely abolish it, for the dangerous anopheles mosquitoes are able to develop in any pool, however small. In fact even collections of rain water in old food tins, or in hollows of trees, may suffice for their purpose.

The other way is to destroy the parasites in the human blood itself. This way is now open for the first time, since in "Atebrin"—elaborated in the well-known "Bayer" Laboratories a few years ago—a reliable drug was found which so completely destroys the parasites that in the first place the attacks can be cured by a brief course of treatment lasting 5-7 days without the frequent recurrences which were usually encountered previously, and in the second place those who are still healthy can rely on being protected against attacks by taking regular weekly doses.

The advance in the treatment of malaria which the introduction of "Atebrin" signifies, and the superiority of "Atebrin" over previous methods of treatment have found renewed confirmation, on the basis of exhaustive comparative researches, in the Fourth Report of the League of Nations Malaria Commission, which appeared at the beginning of this year.

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Water may be softened by boiling it, or by soaking lemon or orange peel in it overnight. It gives it the quality of soft rain-water, and makes it soothing to the skin.

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A suède belt that you have grown tired of wearing can be converted into quite a useful article by cutting off the buckle and eyelet holes and then attaching a cheap bakelite ashtray to the centre of the belt.

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Parsley can be preserved by washing freshly-gathered parsley and putting it into boiling water. Have the water slightly salted and let the parsley boil for two or three minutes, then take it out and let it drain. Lay on a sieve in the hot sun and dry as quickly as possible. Then store in a very dark place in bottles and when required for use pour over a little warm water and let it stand for about five minutes.

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Into three quarts of cold water cut up one ounce of soap into small pieces; add one ounce of powdered borax; boil till the soap is dissolved. Mix into a bucket of hot water. When it is lukewarm you are ready to wash your "woollies." Rinse twice in warm water and hang out promptly to dry.

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Machine grease can be removed by washing the garment in cool rain-water and soda. For wheel grease, tar, turpentine, or blood-stains apply kerosene.

Mildew can be removed by putting on salt and lemon juice and placing the garment in the sun to dry. Repeat if necessary. Buttermilk is also good to use for mildew. Iron rust can be removed with lemon, salt, and starch. Lay the garment in the sun.

Fresh ink can be removed by applying milk and then washing. For grass-stains rub in molasses and wash.

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To remove iron-mould from clothes, mix lemon juice and salt and apply to the spots, then hold over the steam of a boiling kettle.

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Soak bacon in milk for 10 to 15 minutes before cooking—longer if it is very salt. Then fry slowly.

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If a cake turns out heavy and generally unsatisfactory, the cause may be that the cook when melting the butter has allowed it to oil.

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Use pure glycerine or boiling milk to remove coffee-stains.

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Pour boiling milk through materials to remove fruit-stains. The same method applies to tea-stains. Another way with tea-stains is to use a strong solution of sugar and water.

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To polish steel fenders, fire-irons, etc.: powder some bath-brick, and make into a paste with turpentine. Apply to the steel with a piece of flannel and polish with a clean, soft duster. This is an excellent recipe for cleaning fire-irons that have been neglected.

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To make your buckle match your frock melt a little sealing wax of the selected colour in methylated spirits and paint several coats of the mixture on to the buckle.

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If few drops of salad oil are put in soapy water for washing wash-leather gloves, the dirt will be removed immediately. Rinse the gloves in another lather, squeeze in a towel, and hang in the shade to dry.

Jewellery Fashions..

Few ladies are aware of the fact that jewellery has its fashions just like dresses and hats.

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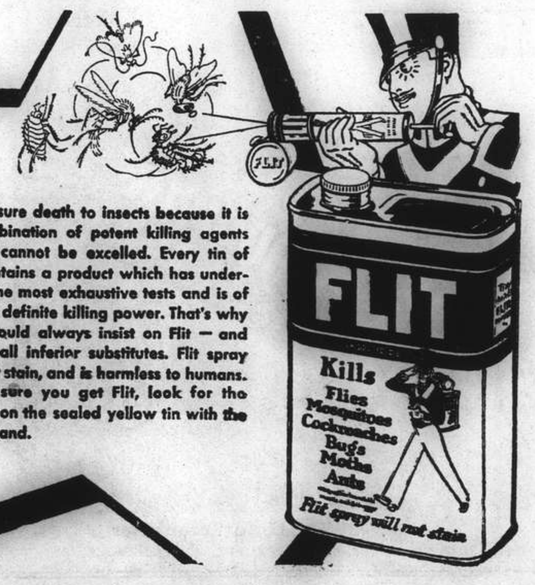

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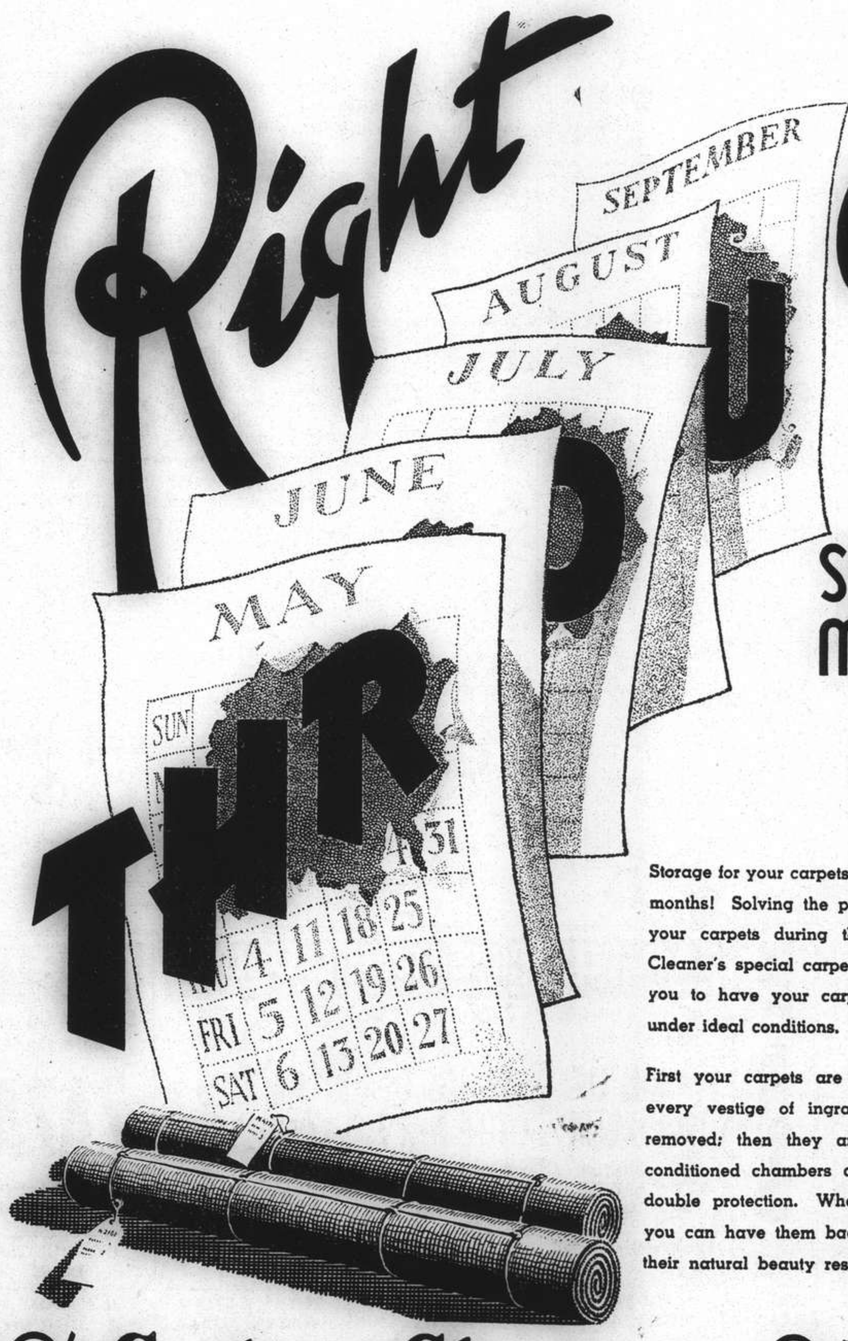

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Germany Wins Chief Honours At Spring Regatta

Teutons Take International Eights and Fours; Junior International Fours to America

ADDING to her triumphs of the previous day, Germany yesterday won the two major international events of the Shanghai Rowing Club Spring Regatta when her crews came in first in both the International Eights and the International Fours. America earned an international victory by winning the Junior International Fours. The major event of the day, the International Eights went to the German crew, composed of F. Istl (stroke), W. Wagner, A. Pressler, H. Woelcken, H. Glassel, W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany and W. Ulbricht, with G. M. Neal coxing. Second in the Eights was the World crew who were two and a half lengths behind the Germans while England was third, a bare half length ahead of Scotland.

In the International Fours, Germany again pulled off a good victory, the crew composed of F. Istl (stroke), W. Wagner, H. Glassel, and W. Ulbricht, coxed by G. M. Neal coming home a length ahead of England who just managed to beat Scotland out of second place by half a length.

The American crew who won the Junior International fours was composed of C. P. Kahmann (stroke), G. C. Funk, E. G. Davis, R. C. Phillips with G. Blown as cox. They led in Scotland by one and a half length, the Scots just managing to beat England for second place by half a length in an exciting finish between the latter two crews.

Large Crowd on Hand

A large crowd turned out for the function and the wharf proved a very suitable place to hold the contest as ample room to watch the racing was provided. A stand with awning gave sufficient seating accommodation, and a number of deck chairs on the edge of the wharf catered for those who wished to sit out in the open. Catering facilities were excellent and the tiffin was held in a tiffin room at the back of the wharf premises.

The Moller Tender, kindly loaned to the Club, carried a large crowd from the Custom's Jetty in the morning and upon the arrival at the wharf, crews set about getting ready for the races. The first race was postponed owing to the late turn of the tide, the South Easterly wind holding up the flood with the result that it was necessary to give the crews in the first and most important race—the International eights—a fair race over the distance without having to row against the tide. For this reason, the start of the first race was postponed a half an hour.

Once under way, the racing went off well and the whole programme was completed on time, even the mixed races giving the ladies an opportunity to row, being held before the launch arrived to take the crowd back to the Custom's Jetty.

Day's Major Event

The first race, the International Eights was started in almost slack water, the first of the flood only just making when the crews were sent off at the mile and a half mark. Scotland was drawn on the Pootung side, with the World, Germany and England in the positions from left to right. Scotland got the best of the start and went off to a slight lead in the first hundred yards, but Germany immediately came up rowing a fast rate of stroking—Germany never fell below 30 in the whole race—and Istl took his crew out to a slight lead over the World.

England had a bad start and had to make up with some fast rowing in the first quarter mile. Dodd hit a rate of 32 for this period and drew up on the German crew, coming within half a length of the eventual winners. Both crews settled down to a grim struggle, stroke for stroke, with the Germans getting more weight behind their 30 than the English who were also rowing at 30. The World had dropped back and Scotland was well behind. At the mile mark, Germany had almost a length lead of England who in turn led the World by a length and Scotland was two lengths astern.

From here Germany was able to pull away slightly, and the World closed up on England. Little change was seen to the half mile and from here Germany went further ahead with a long smooth stroke, England having to come over from the Shanghai side of the river to avoid a large steamer which was coming up, and the World came up to contest second position with them.

Germany Wins

The race to the finish saw Germany confidently going out to a further lead to win by two and a half lengths, while The World and England fought out second place, the former going ahead with a stronger finish to take the honour by a length and England was only just able to stage off the Scottish spurt by half a length.

The griffin pairs were sent off almost immediately after the International Eights were started and the crowd had hardly got over the excitement of the eights when the griffins came down. C. A. Popov and J. Sture won handsomely from R. St. Louis and R. C. J. Harris, while J. R. Harling and T. R. Basset were third. The last crew came up strongly at the end to contest second place with St. Louis and Harris and only just lost this honour by half a length whereas Popov and Sture won the race by a good length and a half.

The first attempt to row the Old Blues Fours off proved disastrous, as W. Neugebauer broke his oar after the race had only gone a quarter of a mile. As a result Pressler's crew won by many lengths. Pressler very sportingly offered to row the race over again as the defective oar spoilt all chances of Neugebauer's crew, and during the tiffin interval while the crowd was unaware of it, this race was rerowed, Pressler's crew again winning, but on this occasion, only by a very bare margin of half a length, the finish being particularly close.

America's Victory

The last race of the morning was the Junior International Fours and here America had an easy victory, their crew going out in front and giving a very fine display. They won by a length and a half after leading for the greater part of the distance, the race for second place being more exciting as Scotland came up with a tremendous bust of speed at the last quarter mile. England had been contesting the lead with America and Scotland seemed completely left until they brought off their spurt and in a driving finish, the Scots were able to pass the English to go on and gain second place by half a length.

At the tiffin interval, the Club Captain, A. B. Wilkinson made a brief speech, commenting on the racing and thanked those who turned out for the function, and those who were kind enough to assist the club to hold this function, particularly the management of Holts Wharf who so kindly loaned the wharf front and also Messrs. Mollers Towages Ltd., who loaned the Moller tender to bring the crowd to and from the regatta. He also thanked the officials who turned out for the regatta, including Sir Allan Mossop, Sir Victor Sassoon, Messrs. G. G. Phillips, F. Hoennke, E. T. Nash, R. L. Evans and Dr. J. H. Jordan, not to mention the Club committee.

In the afternoon, the first race was the International Fours and here Germany again pulled off a grand victory, winning handsomely from England with Scotland third. The race saw Scotland having the better of the earlier minutes, but there was very little between the crews for the first half mile, England being very much in the picture. Germany managed to draw out ahead and England came up strongly to wie with Scotland for second place. It was evident from the quarter mile that Germany would be difficult to catch, the result seeing them go on to win by a length and a half, but the race for second place was exciting with England just managing to hold out ahead of Scotland.

Surprise Result

The Junior Pairs provided a surprise result with E.A.J. Fabian and J. E. Larsen winning from G. C. Funk and E. Davis, while S. J. Ward and G. H. Blatchford were third. The earlier part of the race provided some close racing, but half way down the course, a passing launch came right into the way of Davis and Funk's boat and the crew had almost to stop rowing,

INTERNATIONAL EIGHTS

1. Germany:—F. Istl (stroke, W. Wagner, A. Pressler, H. Woelcken, H. Glassel, W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany, W. Ulbricht, G. M. Neal (cox). Time: 8 min. 20 secs.
2. The World:—G. Sevald (stroke), G. C. Funk, N. P. Ivanoff, E. G. Davis, A. Thoresen, R. C. Phillips, C. P. Kahmann, and O. Kring. F. Berge (cox),
3. England:—R. A. Dodd (stroke), N. J. Stabb, H. C. F. Aris, F. R. L. Carey, G. H. Blatchford, G. Harrop, H. Farmer, W. K. Corneck, R. L. Evans (cox).
4. Scotland:—H. B. McLean (stroke), L. Beattie, G. G. Forrestier, R. Corbett, J. Knight, D. I. Campbell, S. Ward, C. H. Hodgman, J. B. Brown (cox).

GRIFFIN PAIRS

1. C. A. Popov (stroke), J. Sture, E. A. Aust (cox).
2. R. C. J. Harris (stroke), R. St. Louis, J. Stewart-Smith (cox).
3. T. R. Bassett (stroke), J. R. Harling, G. Blown (cox).

OLD BLUES FOURS

1. A. Pressler (stroke), H. Woelcken, N. Ivanoff, J. Turner, J. Stewart-Smith (cox).
2. A. Thoresen (stroke), W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany and T. Hoggarth, F. Berge (cox).

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL FOURS

1. America:—C. P. Kahmann (stroke), G. C. Funk, E. G. Davis, R. Phillips, G. Blown (cox).
2. Scotland:—T. C. G. Knight (stroke), L. Beattie, S. Ward, D. J. Campbell, E. A. Aust (cox).
3. England:—R. A. Dodd (stroke), G. Harrop, G. H. Blatchford, W. K. Corneck, R. L. Evans (cox).

INTERNATIONAL FOURS

1. Germany:—F. Istl (stroke), W. Wagner, H. Glassel, W. Ulbricht, G. Neal (cox).
2. England:—A. B. Wilkinson (stroke), F. R. L. Carey, H. Farmer, W. R. Featherstonhaugh, R. L. Evans (cox).
3. Scotland:—H. B. McLean (stroke), R. Corbett, G. G. Forrestier, C. H. Hodgman, E. Aust (cox).

JUNIOR PAIRS

1. E. A. J. Fabian and J. E. Larsen, K. Tauber (cox).
2. E. G. Davis and G. C. Funk, G. Blown (cox).
3. S. J. Ward and G. H. Blatchford, G. Rosen (cox).

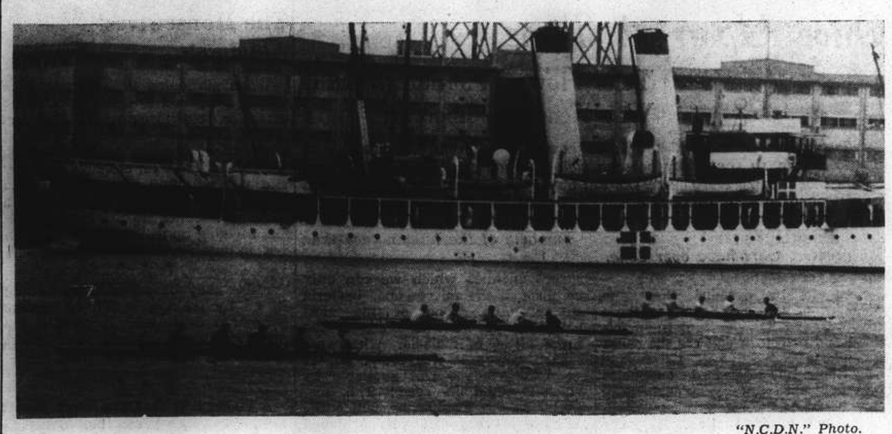
CLUB v. COMMITTEE EIGHTS

Winners:—C. P. Kahmann (stroke), N. J. Stabb, R. A. O. Mayne, R. C. Phillips, N. P. Ivanoff, L. Beattie, A. Sevald and N. O. Kring, H. Woelcaen (cox).

Runners Up:—H. B. Mclean (stroke), G. Harrop, R. A. Dodd, W. K. Corneck, G. McLorn, T. Hoggarth, O. Jurany and C. H. Hodgman, C. N. Brown (cox).

MIXED FOURS

1. L. Beattie (stroke), Joan Picozzi, Valentine Smolleff, N. J. Stabb, G. Harrop (cox).
2. H. Eardley (stroke), Peggy Brewer, Virginia Lumsdaine, M. Walde, J. B. Brown (cox).
3. R. A. Dodd (stroke), Vera Dodd, Edna Gilmour, G. Harrison, B. Stone (cox).
4. R. A. O. Mayne (stroke), Betty Harrop, Doreen Parkhill, S. Gilbert, E. J. Muir (cox).



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Finish of the International Fours

Germany is seen leading England and Scotland home in the International Fours in yesterday's Regatta on the Whangpoo.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winners of the Fours

The German crew who won the International Fours yesterday comprising F. Istl, W. Wagner, H. Glassel, W. Ulbricht and G. Neal cox.

Junior Golf Club Begins Season

Opening Ceremony Held at Hongkew Park; Contests Before Large Gathering

The greens of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club at Hongkew Park were officially opened yesterday. The proceedings started in the morning, at 10 a.m., and continued throughout the day with pronounced success. In the morning a Rinks Competition was played and the whole green was fully occupied with enthusiastic bowlers who went out for the first time this season eager to try. The highest score was gained by W. A. Watson's rink comprising H. F. Cranfield, E. E. Williamson and A. Evans.

A cold collation was served at noon when no less than sixty persons sat down to tiffin. Great enthusiasm was displayed by all those who participated which promises well for the success of the Club for the season.

In the afternoon Progressive Pairs matches among men and women were run off. The men's competition was won by A. Evans and J. Barr, with R. H. Miles and T. A. Barry as runners-up. The women's title was claimed by Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Swartzell. Also a Mixed Rinks contest took place in which the victors were N. Bourne and J. Clissold and Mrs. Barry and T. Dow.

Trophies Presented

At the conclusion of the affair the trophies won during the day's play were presented to the respective winners by Mrs. H. F. Cranfield, who was in turn presented with a memento of the occasion as was Mrs. Swartzell, who had so kindly carried out the catering for the large gathering of members and their guests who attended to make the function such a marked success.

Great credit must be given to the Committee responsible for the arrangements which went off without a hitch. The transport arrangements were also successfully carried out buses being arranged to take members and their guests to and from the Club at convenient times. It is understood that similar arrangements are being made to transport players throughout the whole of the coming season, which begins next Saturday with the League fixtures. Particulars of this can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Junior Golf Club.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association wishes to announce that entries for the singles, pairs and rinks championships will close on Thursday, June 1. The draw for the various rounds will take place on June 2. Entries should be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary not later than the morning of Friday, June 2.

Shanghai Wheelers Hold Meeting

Kyat Tong Re-elected as President of Club

The general meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers was held yesterday morning at the Lido Garden; about 100 persons were present. Kyat Tong was unanimously re-elected as President with Percy Kwok, J. D. E. Shotter and Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen as Vice-Presidents. R. K. Butler was named Secretary-Treasurer while A. L. Biggs will serve as Captain for the ensuing year.

The General Committee were as follows: Vaughan Read, W. Hunter, Sr., F. B. Scammell, Capt. H. G. Read, B. L. Tong, T. Y. Ho, Mrs. M. Trevelyan, Mrs. C. F. Burma Liu, Miss W. Y. Kwong and Miss M. Cheng.

Pastor Claims Bout With Louis

Detroit, May 20.

Heavyweight Bob Pastor claimed a bout with Champion Joe Louis today by virtue of a decision he won last night over Roscoe Toles. John Roxborough, Louis' manager, saw the bout and said Pastor appeared to be one of the cleverest boxers in the game.—United Press.

Another Century For Gimblett

Lewis, of Kent, Does "Hat Trick"; Hutton Out for A "Duck"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 20.

Two young cricketers, C. Lewis, Kent's left-hand spin bowler, and Gimblett, Somerset's dashing batsman, shared the limelight in the first-class matches begun today.

Playing against Leicestershire at Leicester, Gimblett scored yet another century (108) to bring his total of runs for the season to 561 in eight innings. With two not outs, his average stands at 93.

Lewis, of whom great things are expected, came into prominence at Nottingham, where he performed the "hat trick." He was mainly responsible for the dismissal of the Notts side for only 78 runs, taking six wickets for 18 runs.

Details:—

At Derby—Northants 124 and eight without loss. Derbyshire 214.

At Ilford—Essex 209 (Leyland five for 74). Yorkshire one for one.

At Lord's—Middlesex 236 (Goddard five for 83). Gloucestershire 71 for four.

At Nottingham—Notts 78 (Lewis six for 18 Kent 252 for five (Valentine 158 not out).

At the Ovai—West Indies 224 (Headley 52, Sealey 58, Constantine 52 not out, Brown eight for 94). Surrey 43 for one.

At Hove—Glamorgan 94 (Hammond four for 17). Sussex 208 for three (Harry Parks 82 not out).

At Birmingham—Lancashire 316 for eight (Oldfield 141) against Warwickshire.

At Worcester—Hampshire 319 (Arnold 179 not out). Worcester 35 for four.

At Leicester—Somerset 231 (Gimblett 108). Leicester 55 for six.—Reuter.

Yankees Win Tenth Successive Game

White Sox Succumb by 5-2 To Hitting Power of Top Place New Yorkers

New York, May 20.

New York's steam roller Yankees won their tenth straight baseball victory today and stretched their American League lead to three and one-half games.

The Yanks took the long end of a 5-2 score and handed the Chicago White Sox their fifth straight defeat. Oral Hildebrand and Johnny Murphy collaborated on a six-hit pitching performance. Another pitcher, Red Ruffing, clouted a seventh-inning single with the base loaded. The pinch hit scored two runs.

The second-place Boston Red Sox dropped a 9-5 game to St. Louis. John Henry Kramer, a rookie up from San Antonio, where he won twenty games last season, pitched all the way for the Browns. Kramer ran into trouble only in the sixth innings, when he yielded three runs on two walks, two hits and a wild pitch.

Two Triples

Taft Wright clouted two triples and drove in three runs to help the Washington Senators knock over Cleveland, 6-3. Emil Leonard, a sophomore right-hander, pitched all the way for the winners, while his batting mates drove Bob Feller off the mound early in the game.

"Schoolboy" Rowe, the once great pitcher whose comeback road is rocky, ran into trouble with the Philadelphia Athletics. The A's defeated Detroit's Tigers, 6-5, despite home runs by Hank Greenberg and Charlie Gehringer. Harry Eisenstat finished the game after Rowe had been driven to the showers. Sam Chapman got a homer and a triple, driving in three runs for the winners.

Slender Lon Warneke won his fifth pitching victory of the season as the St. Louis Cardinals, leaders of the National League, defeated Brooklyn, 9-1. Warneke held the Dodgers to six hits. Joe Medwick and Don Gutteridge hit homers for the Cards in the fifth innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	0
Chicago	8	13	0
Batteries: Melton, Coffman and Danning; French and Mancuso.			
Brooklyn	1	6	0
St. Louis	9	13	1
Batteries: Evans, Hutchinson, Casey and Phelps; Warneke and Owen.			
Boston	6	8	3
Pittsburgh	12	18	1
Batteries: Sullivan, Earley, Frankhouse, Shoffner and Lopez, Massi; Bowman, Brown and Berres.			
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cincinnati	7	9	0
Batteries: Passeau, Coble and Daves; Moore and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	9	14	0
Boston	5	12	1
Batteries: Kramer and Glenn; Galehouse, Weaver, Dickman, Wade and Desautels.			
Chicago	2	6	0
New York	5	8	1
Batteries: Lee, Rigney and Silvestri; Hildebrand ,Murphy and Dickey.			
Detroit	5	9	0
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Batteries: Rowe, Eisenstat and York; Potter, Joyce and Hayes.			
Cleveland	3	9	2
Washington	6	11	2
Batteries: Feller, Dobson and Hemsley, Pytlak; Leonard and Giuliani.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Chicago	14	13	.519
Boston	13	13	.500
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
New York	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	10	16	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	20	5	.800
Boston	15	7	.682
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Chicago	14	13	.519
Washington	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Detroit	10	19	.345

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Strong Army Side Easily Beats Recs Cricketers

Sadler in Form with Bat and Ball; Good Innings by Russell, Cole and Plumb

GIVING a fine display of high-class cricket, an Army XI easily defeated a strong Recs side on the latter's ground in a friendly all-day encounter yesterday and, on the form they displayed, gave notice to the local cricketing confraternity that the Army team will play a prominent part in the forthcoming League competition, due to open next Saturday. The all-round strength of the soldiers is good and the chief difficulty for the selectors may be who they are to pick and who to drop in arranging for the most representative eleven.

Yesterday's team was strong—of that there is no doubt—but when such members as MacLagen, Aberdein and Hamlin, to mention but three, were not included, it gives some indication of the talent at the disposal of the Shaforce side this summer.

Sadler was in excellent form for the Army, taking five wickets for a mere nineteen runs and turning-in forty runs in double quick time. His fielding too was up to a high standard and there seems little doubt that this clever player is going to prove a thorn in the side of Shanghai teams this year. Bowling unchanged throughout the first innings of the Recs, he caused untold trouble to those facing him, his inswingers and fine command of length never permitting the opposition to settle down. He and Plumb, who also bowled devastatingly in the earlier overs, had half the Recs back in the pavilion with but 36 on the board and although the Madar brothers managed to avert a complete route, Sadler and Cheney finished off the remainder of the batsmen before lunch for the small total of 60, no less than five members of the side being returned for "ducks."

With but 60 to pass to secure a first innings lead, the early Army batsmen did not waste time in going out for runs and though French was sent back after hitting up a quick 17, Sadler flogged the Recs' bowling unmercifully with some delightful strokes and when he was retired at 63 the opposition's total had been passed. He knocked-up 40 in about twenty minutes and his fine innings included five fours.

Cole played a painstaking game and was about the only man on the side who did not open his shoulders, but his effort was a commendable one and though he reached the boundary on only three occasions, his innings of 42 not out was a good example of perfect stroke play. The remainder of the batsmen were inclined to take chances, orders obviously being 'hit out or get out.' The innings closed with the total reading 163, a lead of 103.

In their second innings, the Recs, utilizing the services of one or two players who had not taken part in the first knock, appeared more at home against the Army bowlers and put up a far better showing. Gomes hit up a nicely collected 18 in about fifteen minutes, while the veteran Torry Wilson, not to be outdone, used the long-handle to good effect and scored 24, 20 of which came from boundaries, in less than ten minutes.

The Army attack, however, pegged away persistently and captured seven wickets for 81, at which juncture Pat Madar and Mehta became associated. They played the bowling quite confidently and had added 33 for the eighth wicket, when the innings was closed to permit their opponents to have another knock.

A Recs XI

FIRST INNINGS

A. F. Gomes, l.b.w., b. Sadler	0
L. F. Quincey, c. Eatwell, b. Plumb	11
J. Leriou, l.b.w., b. Plumb	0
F. R. Kermani, b. Sadler	16
P. Madar, st. Rawstorne, b. Cheney	17
C. J. Smith, b. Sadler	0
H. P. Madar, ct. Rawstorne, b. Plumb	4
N. N. Mehta, b. Sadler	0
A. W. Pettit, not out	0
R. F. Shroff, b. Sadler	0
F. F. Kellner, c. Eatwell, b. Cheney	1
Extras	8
Total	60

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Gomes), 2-1 (Leriou), 3-24 (Quincey), 4-36 (Kermani), 5-36 (Smith), 6-53 (H. Madar), 7-54 (Mehta), 8-54 (Shroff), 9-60 (Kellner), 10-60 (P. Madar).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	10	2	19	5
Plumb	8	0	37	3
Cheney	1.3	0	4	2

An Army XI

FIRST INNINGS

Sgt. Sadler, c. and b. Kermani	40
Sgt. French, l.b.w., b. Kellner	17
Capt. Cole, not out	42
Sgt. Eatwell, c. P. Madar, b. Kermani	10
Cpl. Cheney, c. Mehta, b. P. Madar	6
Capt. Gray, c. Kermani, b. P. Madar	18
Maj. Rawstorne, b. Shroff	1
Maj. Mackintosh-Walker, c. Kermani, b. P. Madar	4
Maj. Ritchie, b. Shroff	8
Cpl. Russell, b. Shroff	0
Sgt. Plumb, c. Smith, b. P. Madar	8
Extras	9
Total	163

Fall of Wickets:—1-17 (French), 2-63 (Sadler), 3-79 (Eatwell), 4-87 (Cheney), 5-120 (Gray), 6-122 (Rawstorne), 7-127 (Mackintosh-Walker), 8-136 (Ritchie), 9-136 (Russell), 10-163 (Plumb).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kellner	8	0	42	1
Pettit	4	0	19	0
P. Madar	7.3	0	57	4
Kermani	3	0	27	2
Shroff	3	0	18	3

A Recs XI

SECOND INNINGS

A. F. Gomes, run out	18
L. Leriou, l.b.w., b. Cheney	4
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Eatwell	24
E. B. Cumine, b. Cheney	12
R. F. Shroff, c. Rawstorne, b. Cheney	6
N. N. Mehta, not out	12
H. P. Madar, c. Cheney, b. Plumb	4
L. P. Quincey, b. Cheney	1
P. Madar, not out	22
Extras	11
Total for 7 wkts.	114

Fall of Wickets:—1-22 (Gomes), 2-23 (Leriou), 3-48 (Wilson), 4-70 (Cumine), 5-71 (Shroff), 6-80 (H. P. Madar), 7-81 (Quincey).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eatwell	5	0	51	1
Cheney	8	0	30	4
Plumb	4	1	16	1
French	1	0	6	0

An Army XI

SECOND INNINGS

Maj. Mackintosh-Walker, b. Wilson	13
Maj. Ritchie, c. H. Madar, b. Gomes	12
Cpl. Russell, c. Gomes, b. Wilson	49
Cpl. Cheney, b. Wilson	1
Sgt. Plumb, not out	32
Sgt. French, st. Leriou, b. Wilson	7
Sgt. Eatwell, not out	2
Extras	11
Total for 5 wkts.	127

Fall of Wickets:—1-21 (Mackintosh-Walker), 2-33 (Ritchie), 3-41 (Cheney), 4-115 (Russell), 5-121 (French).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	7	9	45	4
Gomes	2	0	19	1
Hart-Baker	2	0	36	0
Shroff	2	0	16	0

Hart-Baker bowled two wides.

Deane Scores 85 On S.C.C. Ground

Interesting Club Game; Leach's Side Victors; Wood Does Well with Bat

Due to the fact that H.M.S. Birmingham's presence was needed in Kulangsu, supporters of the Shanghai Cricket Club were unfortunately denied the opportunity of seeing the sailors in action on the Club ground yesterday as had been scheduled, but in order to neither waste the opportunity for further practice nor to disappoint the many spectators on hand, two S.C.C. sides met in a most interesting and closely-fought all-day match, D. W. Leach's team getting home against a side captained by E. H. Anstice by the very slim margin of five runs.

The eventual winners took first knock on an easy wicket and amassed 135 thanks to a really splendid innings by Deane. Going in first, he scored no less than 85 out of 133 and was sixth out after a fine and patient innings of ninety minutes. He was on the attack throughout and though, of necessity, he had to be careful with certain of the bowlers opposing him since only Elliott stayed with him for any length of time, he always appeared to be on top. When seemingly set for the first century of the season, he was bowled by Wood after a knock that definitely proved itself of matchwinning qualities.

Elliott displayed some of his old hitting powers by knocking-up 22 in very short time.

Anstice's XI began very badly, Pullen and Jenkins being sent back with the board reading only 8, but a useful knock by Sim, later followed by some free hitting by Wood, who scored 46, changed the complexion of the game considerably and it appeared that Leach's side would taste defeat.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth wickets fell, however, with only 17 runs added and the result then seemed a foregone conclusion. Mellor and Hutchison, however, showed their mettle and adding singles and twos pulled the game round to a most interesting finish.

Only five runs behind their opponents and having plenty of time in which to get the runs, Hutchison stepped out of his ground in attempting to play Stokes and Lawrence, quick as a flash, removed the bails and the match was over with Leach's team victors by a mere five runs.

D. W. Leach's Team

A. V. T. Deane, b. Wood	85
L. F. Stokes, c. sub., b. Jenkins	6
L. Heap, c. Pullen, b. Jenkins	3
G. B. Elliott, b. Lingard	22
F. T. Knightley, b. Jenkins	4
C. Woolhouse, b. Wood	1
J. Fletcher, b. Wood	2
P. G. A. Cantopher, b. Booth	0
L. T. Lawrence, not out	1
D. W. Leach, c. Sluis, b. Booth	0
Extras	11
Total for 9 wkts.	135

Fall of Wickets:—1-25 (Stokes), 2-46 (Heap), 3-76 (Elliott), 4-99 (Knightley), 5-118 (Woolhouse), 6-133 (Deane), 7-134 (Fletcher), 8-134 (Cantopher), 9-135 (Leach).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	9	0	65	3
Pullen	3	0	16	0
Lingard	3	0	19	1
Wood	3	1	5	3
Booth	3	0	19	2

E. H. Anstice's Team

J. C. Pullen, c. and b. Woolhouse	0
J. C. Jenkins, b. Elliott	5
W. B. Sim, c. Elliott, b. Cantopher	29
R. Booth, b. Woolhouse	1
A. Lingard, b. Elliott	5
T. H. Wood, run out	46
E. H. Anstice, l.b.w., b. Leach	8
E. J. Sluis, b. Stokes	6
C. H. Mellor, not out	5
J. Weaver, l.b.w., b. Stokes	6
I. Hutchison, st. Lawrence, b. Stokes	11
Extras	8
Total	130

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 (Pullen), 2-8 (Jenkins), 3-35 (Booth), 4-44 (Lingard), 5-47 (Sim), 6-97 (Anstice), 7-106 (Sluis), 8-112 (Wood), 9-114 (Weaver), 10-130 (Hutchison).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woolhouse	5	0	36	2
Elliott	4	1	14	2
Fletcher	4	2	11	0
Cantopher	3	0	15	1
Stokes	6.5	1	20	3
Leach	5	0	26	1

Inter-Varsity Sports Won by London

Oxford Second with Cambridge Fourth

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 20.

London University finished well ahead in the inter-Varsity athletic tournament at the White City today. Sixteen teams competed, including Oxford and Cambridge. The final placings were:—

London	39	Leeds	10
Oxford	59	Birmingham	5
Loughborough	37	Manchester	7
Cambridge	32	Sheffield	6
Edinburgh	21	Bangor	3
Liverpool	15	Durham	3
Southampton	12	Nottingham	2
Bristol	10	Exeter	1

—Reuter.

Soviet Weightlifters Break World Records

Moscow, April.

Soviet weightlifters broke 20 world records in 1938. They added five more in March and April 1939.

Georgi Popov of the Ukraine (featherweight) raised 93.1 kilograms in a clear jerk with the right hand. L. Kashaev of Turkmenia (semi-heavy weight) lifted 124.5 kilograms, in a two-hand snatch.

The official world records for these two classes had hitherto belonged to the Austrian Rosinski—92.5 kilograms, and to the Frenchman Austin—123 kilograms, respectively.—Tass.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Victorious German Eight

Winners of the International rights yesterday including: F. Istl, W. Wagner, A. Pressler, H. Woelcken, H. Glassel, W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany. W. Ulbricht and on the right, G. M. Neal, cox.

P. I. Davis Cuppers Beat Local Men

Filipino Champion Defeats Carson; Ampon Too Strong For Harry Li

Smooth tennis was displayed by the Filipino Davis Cup tennis players Sanchez and Ampon who while passing through Shanghai yesterday met the best local players in exhibition matches at the French Club. Sanchez defeated Lewis Carson by 2-6, 6-1, 8-6 in the best match of the afternoon, after little Ampon had beaten Harry K. F. Li by 6-3, 6-1. The doubles proved an anti-climax, the visitors defeating Carson and C. C. Squires by 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Both the Davis Cup players were stylists and showed beautiful control unaccompanied by much speed. Ampon, the Number 2 player, was really the more impressive of the two, having an easy time in his singles match and being the outstanding player on the court in the doubles match. Diminutive in stature, he showed that there was nothing diminutive about his game.

Ampon was Li's master throughout their two sets because his control was far greater. Li, in early season form, made some impressive shots, but was generally far too erratic to cope with the agile visitor. Ampon stroked his way smoothly through the first two games, using a fairly flat drive from the baseline to good effect. After taking Li's serve, he produced a slow, high-bouncing serve of his own and led at 2-0. Li's accuracy improved and aided by his opponent's errors he tied the score at 3-3. But Ampon forged ahead in effortless style to run out the first set at 6-3.

The second set was even easier for although there were many interesting rallies, the Filipino had that extra bit of control that won points and from 1-1 he never looked back winning the next five games and match, finishing almost as fresh as when he started while the local player was visibly weary.

Carson Begins Well

Carson looked as if he would beat Sanchez in the first set which he took at 6-2 with more forceful strokes than those of the Filipino. Sanchez had not yet settled down and made too many errors while Carson's game was working effectively. Carson took the first three games. Sanchez made it 3-2 and then Carson took three more games.

But in the second set Sanchez reeled off five games in a row, his ground strokes finding the mark with increasing accuracy and his raids to the net being more successful while Carson's play fell off.

The deciding set was the best of the afternoon for Carson pulled himself together and made a real fight for it. Sanchez had been weak in the first set and Carson off colour in the second but both men were in there to win in that third set which brought forth repeated rounds of applause. After 2-2, Sanchez pushed ahead to 4-2 but Carson made it 4-4 with a determined effort. Stroking ever better, Sanchez made it 5-4 and looked the winner when a mishap changed the compexion of things. Sanchez fell heavily in reaching for a shot but was up again almost immediately. He blundered on the next shot and then Carson served an ace to even the score at 5-5 before going on to lead at 6-5. But the tide turned again and Sanchez's serene stroking, (especially his accurate passing shots) was more than an early season Carson could handle.

Nova Training Hard

Nyack My, May 17.

Lou Nova today went through the busiest programme of his training grind for the fight with Max Baer on June 1. Nova did six miles of road work and then went through six rounds with his sparring partners.—United Press.

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Mrs. Andrews Sets New Jumping Record

Club Hippique Gymkhana Proves Interesting

Going out at four feet and five inches, Mrs. E. Andrews, one of the most enthusiastic riders in Shanghai, established a new local record in the gymkhana held by the Club Hippique International yesterday afternoon in Hungjao Road. A good crowd was on hand to witness a short but exceedingly interesting programme.

Mrs. Andrews' mount was Idiot's Delight, a "Y" Class pony that gave a most satisfactory performance. Finishing second, with a mark of four feet one, was C. N. Abbott on Nidd, an "A" Class pony and a well-known paper-hunter. Mrs. Watkin-Williams took third place on Corona's back with a record of three feet nine. The third pony belonged to the "Y" Class and is one of the best in the Columbia Riding School.

The open jumping event was won by De Champeaux on Loustique. Miss L. Andrews, daughter of the high jumping winner, rode Escapade to second place while C. Widmer on Cheeky came in third.

A number of polo players had their practices in preparation for the forthcoming Senior Tournament—the Army Cup. Pick-up games for four teams have been arranged for tomorrow afternoon on the Shanghai grounds. The competition this year should be exceedingly interesting as the entries are quite even in strength.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club Opens

Annual Fixture Held on First Day

Ideal weather greeted the opening of the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club yesterday afternoon and the annual fixture between the President's team and the Vice-President's was run off in an enjoyable manner, the former proving much stronger and winning by quite a comfortable margin.

The President, L. Beattie, not only gained team laurels but also took the rinks title by finishing with the highest score. His three colleagues were Simpson, Turnbull and Mudford.

After the competition the presentation of prizes was made in the club house. Mr. Beattie delivered a short speech in which he welcomed all the members present, especially the ladies. He also remarked that the good efforts of Mr. Kerr, the Superintendant of the Municipal Parks, had put the greens in perfect shape.

Capt. W. R. Chisholm then called upon Mrs. Beattie to make the presentation amidst the applause of the assembly.

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Barbarians Bowling Club Opens

New Organization Joining Shanghai League

The first wood of the Barbarians Bowling Club, a newly formed Lawn Bowls Club which has entered the Shanghai League for the first time this season, was rolled down last Saturday afternoon at its own premises on Changping Road, opposite Kiaochow Park.

No less than sixty members attended the opening ceremony, which was started when Mrs. J. Mason, wife of the Vice-Captain of the Club, set the Silver Jack in motion.

W. P. Rial has been elected President of the Club while R. C. Hall will serve as hon. secretary for the coming season. The Club is captained by T. J. Marks. With the exception of Hall, who belongs to the S. M. Police, the rest of the officers are from the Shanghai Waterworks.

More Racing Speed

Indianapolis, May 20.

The qualifying record for the 500-mile Indianapolis speed race track was broken today by Lou Meyer of California, who flashed over the 10-mile trial distance at an average speed of 130 miles an hour. The time was more than five miles an hour faster than the old record.—United Press.

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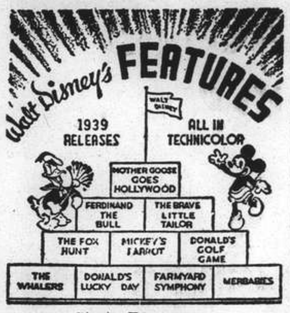

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Polish Ace Brings Off Startling Upset

Beats Much-Fancied Henkel In Davis Cup

Warsaw, May 20.

The second singles of the Davis Cup tie between Poland and Germany produced a startling upset today, when Tloczynski, of Poland, defeated Germany's leading player, Henner Henkel, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

In the first contest Roderick Menzel, the Sudeten German, took the measure of Count Bavorovski by 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Mr. Bloomfield, the English referee in charge of the match, telephoned to London today for a ruling when the German captain, after he had announced his team, attempted to substitute another for Henkel.

The Davis Cup Committee, after declaring that Poland were certainly within their rights in claiming a walkover, appealed to them, in the interests of sport, to renounce the right, which they did after a meeting of the Polish Lawn Tennis Association.

The doubles match will be staged tomorrow.—Reuter.

France Wins Last Match

Paris, May 20.

The Davis Cup match between China and France was concluded this afternoon, when Pellizza won the final contest, defeating by 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. France thus won by four matches to one. Pellizza gave a brilliant display, smashing and volleying in grand style against a tireless retriever.—Reuter.

Belgium Leading India

Brussels, May 20.

India's Davis Cup team made a bad start in its match with Belgium here today, losing both singles. Lacroix beat Chaus Mahoned by 6-1, 6-3, 5-7 and 6-0. While Naeyaert defeated Savoor 6-0, 19-8, 1-* and 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

Sweden Leads Denmark

Stockholm, May 20.

Sweden won the doubles match in the Davis Cup encounter with Denmark and is now leading by 2-1. The Swedish pair Schroeder-Rohlsson defeated Ploughman-Wium in three straight sets, the score being 6-1, 8-6 and 6-0.—Trans-Ocean.

Oxford Beat Cambridge At Tennis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 20.

Oxford beat Cambridge by fourteen matches to seven in the annual inter-Varsity lawn tennis match today. In the Brighton relay walk, however, the Light Blues defeated Oxford by one minute and one second. The winners completed the course in 8 hours 33 minutes 47 seconds.—Reuter.

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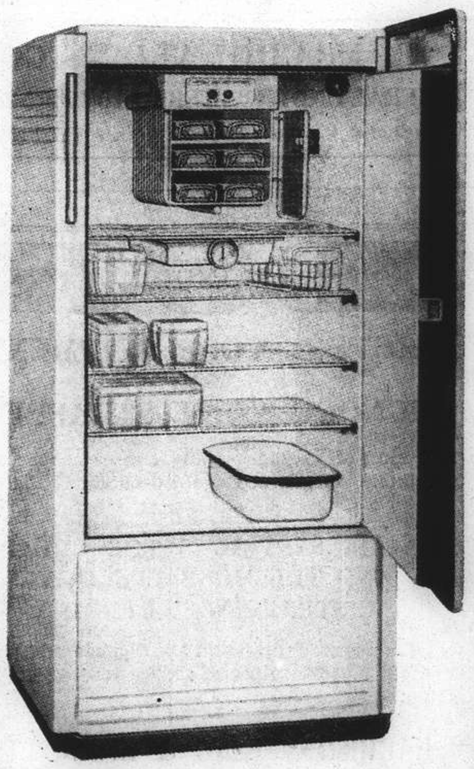

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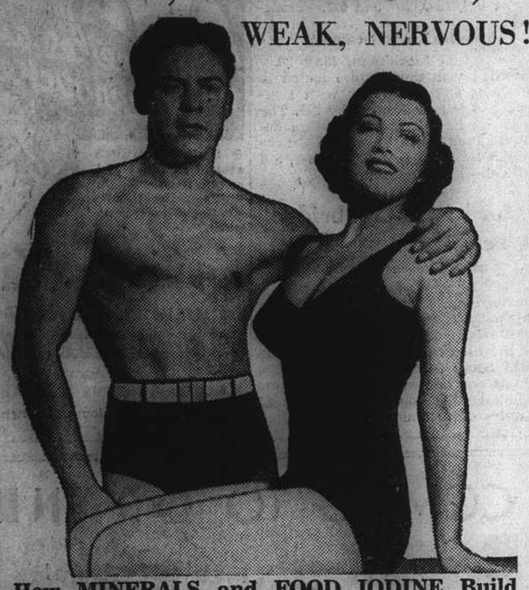

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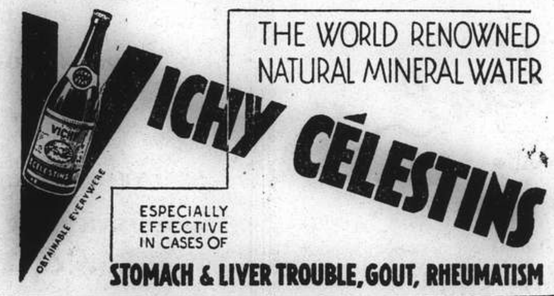

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A FATEFUL WEEK

While the past week has been of very considerable interest in the Far East it is likely that this will be even more important in Europe. The next few days will decide whether it is possible for Great Britain and Russia to come to an understanding which will round out Mr. Neville Chamberlain's anti-aggression scheme. There has undoubtedly been displayed in the House of Commons and elsewhere very considerable irritation over the fact that an agreement with Russia has not already been reached. But there are indications that with the assistance of the French Government a reconciliation of the British and Russian points of view may still be possible without that "full dress military alliance" advocated by such people as Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden. That the Government's proposals fall short of a military alliance to Soviet schemes is the explanation given by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it is because of this falling short of that element of reciprocity upon which the Kremlin seems to be so insistent that negotiations have been deadlocked for some few days. Out of the welter of speculation as to exactly where the points of view of the two governments differ so radically one fact emerges with considerable clarity. It is that Great Britain appears to be reluctant to join with Russia in guaranteeing the integrity of the Balkan States. The matter, of course, is a small one in the view of the British Government, while Moscow undoubtedly believes that the threat which East Prussia holds out against Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia is something upon which she should receive just the same guarantees as are required from Russia with regard to Poland and Roumania and ultimately Turkey.

Consequently the next few days will decide not only the success of the present deadlocked negotiations but also, quite possibly, the political future of Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The reluctance which he, and some other members of the Cabinet still have to a completely reciprocal military alliance with Russia is not shared by very important sections not only of his own Cabinet but of the House of Commons, and it is likely that should he fail in adding the missing cornerstone to the structure of collective security which he has built up in the course of the last few weeks, opinion in Parliament and out of it might force him to resign. It need not necessarily follow, unless he so advises the King, that a general election would ensue, for it is quite possible, taking all factors into consideration, that some other member of the present Cabinet, more willing to complete an alliance with Russia, would be able to command sufficient support not only from the Conservative party but, in this connection, possibly from the Liberal and Labour opposition, to control the House, and bring into being that instrument without which the democratic answer to dictatorial threats can never be complete. One of the chief factors which seems to have been operating in Mr. Chamberlain's mind is that with the alignment of Great Britain, France, Poland, Roumania and Turkey a sufficiently strong coalition has been effected to render the possibility of war more uncertain than it has been up to the immediate past. But those who are inclined to think differently from him look towards the enormous man-power which Russia possesses and the huge resources which in the event of a thorough-going military alliance could be placed at the disposal of the anti-aggression combination.

Thus while at the moment France and Great Britain with the seasoned troops of the secondary powers could put into the field nearly 15 million men as against the Italian and German combination of 8,500,000, the addition of the Russian forces would unite on the side of the democracies no fewer than 33 million men either under arms or in reserve, certainly the greatest potential array ever available for warfare in the history of the world. If this is true of the land forces it is equally correct of the combined resources of the anti-aggression system at sea and in the air. It will be seen from the foregoing that Russian assistance does not seem to be from a numerical point of view imperatively essential. But in the present state of the world, where he who is not for a party is definitely against it, the inclusion of such a Power as Russia in the alignment of the democracies is vastly more important to the latter than for Russia to maintain a neutrality which might render available for the two dictator states those resources which could and should be reserved for those who might possibly have to fight them. This point of view has been consistently held by the French Government and has, as already has been pointed out, very considerable support in Great Britain. It is believed and devoutly hoped that at the next ordinary Cabinet meeting to be held on Wednesday it will be possible to announce that a complete understanding has been reached with Russia, for not only will it give to the smaller countries in the Balkans a greater feeling of security than they at present possess, but it will have brought together such enormous forces that the possibility of war should be driven far into the background. Failure to reach an understanding, however, need not necessarily increase the certainty of war, though the fullest access of strength by the democracies is the best insurance against it.

Police Costs Compared

The question was raised at the last annual meeting of ratepayers as to the comparative costs of the Police Forces of the Settlement and the French Concession. Exact comparisons of the respective costs are not readily to be arrived at, it was found as a result of investigation, since there are dissimilarities in the two areas which it is difficult to assess in monetary terms. For instance, numbers of population require, in any exact comparison, to be qualified in terms of the character of the population, which again is conditioned by the physical features of the area. Taking the figures from the budget of expenditure for this year in respect of the Settlement Police Force, the personnel is shown as follows: Europeans 512, Japanese 301, Indian 622, Chinese 4,590, or a total personnel of 6,025. The comparative figures of the French Police are European 231, Annamite 506 and Chinese 1,432, or a total of 2,079. The Settlement Police personnel is, therefore, roughly three times that of the French Police. Comparing the respective Budget expenditures for this year, the total for pay and allowances, equipment and miscellaneous running costs is shown at approximately $10,000,000 for the Settlement Police and $3,500,000 for the French Police. Again, the Settlement figure is roughly three times that of the French. It is interesting to note that the proportion which the expenditure of both Forces bears to the total Budget figure of the two Municipalities is approximately the same. The total Settlement Ordinary Budget of Expenditure is approximately $30,000,000, of which, as stated, roughly $10,000,000 is absorbed in Police expenditure. The total Budget Expenditure of the French Municipality approximates $12,000,000, of which, as stated, Police expenditure is roughly $3,500,000. Thus in both cases the proportion of Police to total expenditure is roughly one-third. Any deduction from the above figures that the expenditure on policing in the Settlement is grossly extravagant as compared with the spending on the French Police, to the extent of the former exceeding the latter by as much as three times, is of course totally erroneous. No comparison of such costs is, of course, reasonable which fails to allow for the very material differences in the size and the population of the areas over which these respective Forces have jurisdiction. Making a comparison first of the size of the two areas, the area of the Settlement Proper is 8-2/3 square miles. If the Settlement External Roads Areas embracing an area of about 12 square miles (only the roads of which are, however, policed by the Settlement Police) are added to this, the size of the area policed by the Settlement Police Force may reasonably be assessed at three times that of the French Concession, whose area approximates only four square miles. Accordingly, purely on a cost-area basis, expenditure on the two Forces may be said to be the same. Employing a population basis to assess the respective costs, using the last official census figures of 1935 and 1936, the total Chinese and Foreign population of the Settlement, including the foreign population only of the Settlement External Roads Areas, is roughly 1,160,000. The total Chinese and Foreign population of the French Concession approximates 470,000. The result, once again, is to show that the policing responsibility of the Settlement Force, on the basis of population is, roughly stated, three times that of the French Concession. The sum of the impression deriving from the foregoing comparative analysis is, therefore, that, far from the Settlement Police costs grossly exceeding those of the French Police, a striking similarity between the policing costs of the two municipalities is demonstrated.

Troops Going Home?

With General Franco's victory parade through Madrid a thing of past history, the world will watch anxiously to see whether the promise of Signor Mussolini to withdraw the Italian troops from Spain directly that formality was concluded will be carried out or not. Happily the reports, which are up to the present available, suggest that some at least are being repatriated, 1,000 men having already arrived in Naples, while it is reported that no fewer than five ships were leaving that port for Cadiz engaged upon a similar errand. Thus it remains to be proved whether the only remaining trophy of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement will stand as something of a permanent success or whether that also will follow other achievements into the discard. When General Franco completed his victory over the Republican Government it was anticipated that these troops would be immediately sent back home in accordance with the Anglo-Italian Agreement. Some disappointment was felt, first, when it was announced that they would not be returned until after a victory parade had been held, and, second, when the date of that parade was postponed. The repatriation of one thousand men, and the prospect of several thousands following as quickly as possible, should serve greatly to improve feelings in Europe, though there can be no real satisfaction until it has been shown that the Italian engagement entered into with Great Britain is carried out in its entirety. It is to be hoped that this will be the case, for, should it prove to be, it will be one of the best contributions towards the furtherance of the task of ensuring peace that could in the present circumstances be made. That attempts will be made both by Germany and Italy to wield an overpowering influence over the Spanish Government may be taken for granted, but it is also to be assumed that at any rate for the time being, and for some time to come, General Franco will be too busily engaged in repairing the wreck to which so much of Spain has been reduced to wish to embark with the dictator states on policies to which they have already committed themselves. It may be a long time before Great Britain will consider the time ripe to extend to Spain that financial aid of which it is claimed that country is in great need. The times do not warrant much lending of British money abroad on the Continent, and until it is quite certain that such money would not be used for the purpose of strengthening Spain as an adherent to the Rome-Berlin Axis it had better remain where it is at present.

Community Centres in Britain

One of the indirect results of the clearance of derelict property and the re-housing of the poorer classes of the community in Great Britain has been the development of a stronger corporate spirit and community life. About ten years ago, when new municipal housing estates were built around the cities and larger towns, community centres and associations were established. These centres had a particular political significance. Established on democratic principles, they fostered the democratic spirit. The local inhabitants banded together and appointed their own officers, councils and executive committees. They arranged their own finances and managed their own affairs. Their members gained a knowledge and experience of local self-government, and they showed that democratic management and control is not only practical politics, but a sane and humane method of control of corporate life. Besides a political they have also a physical and a cultural significance. They are making a more physically fit people. Besides the traditional British games such as football and cricket, they organize physical training classes, boxing, swimming, folk dancing and the like. In the cultural field the members engaged in music, in debate, in the study of literature, science and the arts, and in drama they not only encourage acting but also the writing and modern methods of staging of plays. In these days of international tension all such schemes must be regarded as of potential value in case of war, when the community centres would serve as rallying points for communal life; they would then strengthen the national morale and be a generally helpful and healthy influence.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mourner

THE Aberdonian walked at the tail of the funeral procession. "Are you one of the mourners?" asked the undertaker.

"Am I no'?" was his reply, "he owed me two pounds."

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Fooled

WIFE: "I am buying a lawnmover for my husband's birthday present."

Sister: "Is that what he wants?"

Wife: "Oh, no! He thinks I am buying him an easy chair."

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Difference

LITTLE Tommy was asked the difference between prose and poetry. He pondered awhile and then said: "There was a young man named Rees who went into the sea up to his ankles."

"That's prose," he said, "but if the water had been a few inches higher, it would have been poetry."

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Takes Two

THE young married couple had their first quarrel, and a sympathetic friend met the husband and reproached him for looking so miserable.

"Never mind, old man," he said. "It'll soon blow over. A first quarrel's nothing!"

"I know," agreed the dejected one. "We've settled the first quarrel; now we're quarrelling about who started it!"

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Old-Fashioned

MRS. Modern's baby was out of sorts so she sent for the doctor.

When he came his verdict was, "There's not much wrong with your baby. Give her a little castor oil."

"But, doctor," protested the mother mildly, "isn't castor oil rather old-fashioned?"

"Yes," agreed the doctor, "but babies are old-fashioned, too, you know."

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Winners!

WHEN the L.N.E.R. started using the names of Derby winners for railway engines they began a long way back and worked forward till they came to the present.

"The series would have been the most popular ever known if we could have carried on further," Sir Ralph Wedgwood remarked the other day. "But not even the chief mechanical engineer can make sure of spotting the winner of tomorrow."

Just as well, perhaps, or the bookies might be shouting for a "square deal," too.

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T'professor

DID I ever tell you about the time I was looking for lodgings on one of my tours of the halls?

Well, I found one nice, cosy place, and t'landlady was showing me round. "This is t'sittingroom," she said, opening a door. A nice room it was, too, but there was one funny thing about it. There was a big stain all over t'ceiling.

Now t'landlady must have seen me looking at this, because she said: "The last gentleman to occupy this room was a professor. He used to do his experiments in here."

I pointed up at t'stain on t'ceiling. "Is that the experiment?" I asked.

"No," said t'landlady. "That's t'professor."

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Pipe-lighter

YOU'VE heard about t'chap who was so forgetful he kissed his wireless set good-night and then switched off his wife?

Well, my Uncle Henry's like that — always doing daft things. For instance, t'other morning he left home as usual to go to work. Halfway down t'street he stopped to light his pipe, and as there was a bit of a breeze blowing he had to turn round before he could get it going right.

A few minutes later his missis was flummoxed to see my Uncle Henry come in at t'front door. "Hey!" says she. "What's t'meaning of this, lad? Tha should be at t'mill by now."

My Uncle Henry gapes at her for a minute. Then: "Eee, dash it," says he, "I must have forgotten to turn round again after I'd lit my pipe!"

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That's Final!

WHEN I played centre forward
For Wigan-super-Mare
I didn't have a worry.
I didn't have a care.
Till a team in t'First Division
They liked the look of me,
And offered one-and-fourpence
(In stamps) as transfer fee.

Our manager accepted
As quick as you could wink
(He wanted one-and-fourpence
To buy himself a drink).
But t'first match that I played in,
I lost a lot of friends—
I found when t'game was over
I'd forgotten to change ends!

To make me fit and agile,
They gave me monkey gland—
Until they found me swinging
From t'rafters in the stand.
They tried me as a forward,
Then shoved me back once more
And then they made me goalie
To keep the Wolves from t'door.

We punished Preston North End,
We battered Birmingham;
We cracked the Crystal Palace.
Cut slices off West Ham.
The Arsenal we blew up,
We left the Hotspur numb—
Until we reached the Final
At Wembley Stadium.

The crowd were all there waiting,
The Final for to see,
And all the other players
Were on the field but me.
When I made my appearance,
You should have heard the hoots—
I'd brought my carpet slippers
Instead of football boots!

At last the game got started,
Each moment was a thrill—
When half-time came, the others
Were leading fifteen—nil.
"They must not score again, lad."
Said t'captain with a frown.
Said I, "They'll try in vain, lad—
I've taken t'goal-posts down!"

By Formby in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.5	Max.	77.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	61.0	Max.	89.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.3	Max.	78.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	58.3	Max.	82.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Pressure low and unsteady over Japan: steady over China. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast with fog or rain over our Coasts and in the south.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy weather. Pressure rather low and steady. east-south-easterly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with north-easterly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our Coasts: with fog or rain and northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Anglo-Russian Pact is Expected Soon

Agreement Likely to Follow Geneva Meeting; Anglo-French Talks Reveal Harmony; Triple Entente Now Believed Certain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 21.

THE discussions at Geneva this week offer a last chance of saving the cause of co-operation for defence between France, Great Britain and Russia, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

It is known in London, he adds, that the French Government shares the Russian Government's belief that only a full alliance can complete the defensive structure of the peace bloc. In both Russian and French circles, this week's meeting at Geneva between the British, French and Russian representatives is represented as critical.—Reuter.

Paris, May 21.

The whole international situation, with special reference to the efforts to bring Soviet Russia into the non-aggression front, was discussed for nearly three hours at a meeting at the War Office last night attended by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, M. Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister.

The talk is said to have revealed complete harmony between the British and French points of view, and will be continued at Geneva by Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet, who will have an opportunity of consulting M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Great Britian, who visited M. Daladier yesterday just before the conference at the War Office. Lord Halifax left for Geneva at 9.35 p.m., and was seen off by M. Bonnet and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador.

The impression here is that while the British Foreign Secretary's conversation with the French Ministers has been very satisfactory, it is unlikely that any definite Anglo-Russian agreement will be reached for some days.

An understanding, however, is expected to be reached, though it may not be until after the meeting at Geneva. Russian circles here are hopeful that an agreement will be concluded in the near future.—Reuter.

Compromise Likely

Paris, May 21.

That a compromise will be reached at Geneva between Britain and Russia thereby paving the way to a revival of the Triple Entente was the conviction of all diplomatic quarters this morning.

London and Moscow will probably approve on Wednesday a tentative agreement which will be most likely reached at Geneva between the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky.

Throughout yesterday, the British and French statesmen endeavoured to establish a basis for discussions between the Russians and the British at Geneva, the same quarters disclosed. Both Premier E. Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet tried to fill the gap separating British and Russian viewpoints in respect of a reciprocity of assistance.

Political quarters here suggest that a mutual assistance between Britain, France and Russia might be established. This mutual assistance would be applied if one of these powers is engaged in a war to assist a smaller nation on Germany's eastern borders.

Such a scheme, they added, would meet Soviet's main preoccupations since it would include Lithuania in a system of guarantees and would thus protect Russia against any threat of aggression via the Baltic countries.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that Lord Halifax will leave Geneva for London as early as Tuesday evening and will attend an important meeting of the British Cabinet on Wednesday when a final decision will be reached.—Havas.

Geneva Discussions

Moscow, May 21.

No significance is attached in Soviet circles here to the fact that M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is not going to Geneva for talks with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister.

The fact has never been announced here, and it is pointed out that M. Potemkin enjoys no more policy-making authority than M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, who will represent Russia at Geneva.

The silence of Soviet officials and the Russian press concerning the statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on Friday on the Anglo-Russian negotiations is interpreted here as an indication that the highest Soviet quarters are not yet ready to advance fresh counter-proposals.

Meanwhile, well-informed circles believe that M. Maisky has been instructed to continue negotiations with Lord Halifax at Geneva, which, following the British Foreign Secretary's conversation in Paris, may lead to a compromise on the differences between Russia and Great Britain.—Reuter.

Diplomats Reach Geneva

Geneva, May 21.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here from Paris at 8 a.m. on the same train. Lord Halifax conferred with M. Maisky from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It is considered likely that the Foreign Secretary informed the Soviet Ambassador of his conversation yesterday with Premier Daladier and M. Bonnet in connection with the present Anglo-Soviet parleys. M. Maisky will inform his Government of Lord Halifax's disclosures.

It is generally hoped that an agreement between London, Paris, and Moscow will be concluded soon. However, nothing is expected to occur before Wednesday, since any decision taken must be ratified by the British Ministers, who are to meet in London on that day.—Havas.

German-Italy Pact Signed Today

150,000,000 People United By Alliance, Says Il Duce; Extension Hinted

Rome, May 21.

When the alliance between Germany and Italy is signed, "it will form a bloc of 150,000,000 people, against which nothing can prevail," declared Signor Mussolini in the course of a speech yesterday at Cuneo, in Piedmont, Northern Italy.

"This bloc," he added amid prolonged applause, "is formidable both in name and arms and wishes peace, but we are ready to impose peace whenever great, conservative and reactionary democracies (whistles and groans) try to stop our irresistible march."

"For the moment," Il Duce continued, "there is silence, but when the right moment comes the Italian people will speak. There are 45,000,000 Italians, including 10,000,000 soldiers, and there is only one will among them (loud applause). "Your shout confirms that it is so."

Signor Mussolini said he had spoken clearly at Turin, and that this speech at Cuneo might be looked upon as a postscript. He would say no more today. "In case of need," he added, "the Italian people will speak."

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who is en route to Berlin to sign the alliance between Italy and Germany, reached Innsbruck at 9.15 last night. The pact will be signed on Monday.—Reuter.

Extension Predicted

Berlin, May 21.

Extension of the Italo-German military alliance to embrace Japan, Nationalist Spain and possible Hungary was predicted in well-informed quarters here last night while the German Government was completing plans for a triumphal welcome to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Negotiations are understood to be under way for the extension of the new Italo-German military alliance which will be signed here Monday following Count Ciano's arrival from Rome. Extension of the Totalitarian pact is designed as a direct retort to the Anglo-French security system, Nazi circles indicated.

Streets in the central part of Berlin have been converted into a vast sea of red, white and black swastika banners alternating with green, white and red Italian flags. Nazi leaders have ordered the German people in Berlin to turn out for a "spontaneous" welcome to the Italian Foreign Minister upon his arrival from Rome.—United Press.

French Press Comment

Paris, May 21.

"Il Duce solemnly declared in his address at Cuneo that Germany and Italy want peace and are to impose it, even by force. But who threatens the world with war? Does Signor Mussolini mean that the dictators are ready to defend Europe against themselves" the leftist organ "l'Ere Nouvelle" declared today in an editorial.

"It would be hard indeed to allege that it was Paris and London who seized Albania and who are still claiming territories which lawfully belong to other states. Is it Great Britain who pretends that the Polish corridor is part of her 'vital space'? Did France ever declare that she has ambitions on Lybia?", the paper pursued.

"L'Ere Nouvelle" also emphasizes that there is a definite feeling of unrest throughout Italy as the man in the street confronted with a constant display of foreign flags and foreign uniforms, is now asking himself if he is not witnessing a real conquest of his country.—Havas.

Count Ciano in Berlin

Berlin, May 21.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, arrived here this morning at 11 o'clock at the Anhalter station for the signing of the Italo-German military alliance. He was welcomed at the station by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, on behalf of the Fuehrer, by the German Ambassador in Rome, Herr von Mackensen, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Signor Attolico, General of the Air Force Milch representing Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Secretary of State Weizsaecker, Grand Admiral Raeder and numerous other leading personages of the state, the armed forces and the National Socialist Party.

After cordial greetings were exchanged between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop, both statesmen amidst deafening cheers of an enormous crowd lining the streets, drove to the Hotel Adlon where Count Ciano will stay during his visit to the German capital. Almost immediately after the arrival at the hotel, Count Ciano drove to the monument of the German Unknown Soldier Unter den Linden where he placed a wreath. He then called on the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, at the German Foreign Office.

Shortly afterwards Herr von Ribbentrop returned the courtesy visit, calling on Count Ciano at the Hotel Adlon.—Trans-Ocean.

Baldwin Fund

London, May 21.

The Lord Baldwin fund for refugees yesterday reached a total of £480,065.—Wireless through Reuter.

Capt. Barker to Teach Naval Science at Harvard

Washington, May 21.

The Navy Department today transferred Capt. George Nathan Barker, commanding officer of the cruiser Houston when it carried the President to the Navy manœuvres in the Atlantic last winter, to be professor of naval science and tactics at Harvard University.—United Press.

Bluejackets Landed After Mill Strike

Briton Injured in Riot at Pootung

Landed on the mill premises after Chinese workmen on strike had become completely out of control and had attacked and injured a member of the British supervising staff there, a party of British sailors from H.M.S. Decoy on Saturday took control of an ugly situation at the British-owned Lun Chong cotton mill on Pootung Point where their presence acted as a deterrent to the striking workmen, who, following the landing, dispersed to their various homes.

Owned by the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd., which is incorporated in Hongkong, the Lun Chong mill employs a large number of Chinese operatives, who decided to strike shortly before 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning, following the dismissal of a Chinese workman in the electrician's shop. Adopting a threatening attitude the strikers refused to leave the premises and the situation grew ugly, the "North-China Daily News" learnt yesterday.

H.M. Consul On Scene

During the afternoon a British member of the supervising staff at the mill was attacked by a crowd of workmen and injured, this assault necessitating his removal to hospital. As the strikers threatened to become entirely out of control it was decided to ask for protection and a party of British sailors from H.M.S. Decoy were conveyed downriver, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Thomas, H.M. Consul for Japanese Affairs, and were landed on the property which adjoins the water's edge, where their presence averted a dangerous situation.

Premises Closed

In a statement to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday a British Consulate official said: "In view of the immediate danger to British lives and property, it was decided to send a party of bluejackets from H.M.S. Decoy, which landed at the mill property (which adjoins the water's edge) on Saturday evening. This had the effect of restoring order, the mill operatives leaving quietly soon afterwards."

The dismissed employee who was the cause of the strike had been warned on previous occasions, it was stated, for neglect of work and insubordinate conduct, and his dismissal followed the discovery that he had been inciting the Chinese employees to go on strike.

Negotiations between the millowners and the strikers so far has failed to bring any settlement of the dispute and the premises have been closed awaiting a final outcome. The dismissed man, it is stated, will not be re-engaged, in view of his previous record.

Official Statement

In an official statement yesterday the British owners of the mill stated: "A strike occurred at the Lun Chong Cotton Mills on Pootng Point at 9.30 a.m. Saturday morning. The strike arose from the dismissal of a workman in the electrician's shop. This man had been warned three times on previous occasions for neglect of work and insubordinate conduct. One month ago he was given a final warning and last Friday was found instigating the workers to go on strike, and was dismissed on Saturday morning.

As a result of this action the workers in the mechanics' shop and power house stopped work, resulting in the whole of the mill machinery coming to a standstill through the cutting off of the electric power supply. Negotiations have been unsuccessful so far, and as it is impossible for the management to re-engage this man in view of his previous record and lenient treatment, the mill has been compelled to close awaiting a more reasonable attitude on the part of the workers.

Trans-Atlantic Air Service Starts

Yankee Clipper Leaves on First Regular Flight

Port Washington, May 21.

Regular commercial air traffic between the United States and Europe began yesterday when Pan American Airways' Yankee Clipper took off from Manhasset Bay at 1.17 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the twelfth anniversary of Col. Charles Lindbergh's historic solo flight across the Atlantic.

The Yankee Clipper will fly to Marseilles via the Azores and then to Southampton. The plane is carrying no passengers for the first five flights, in accordance with U.S. Government regulations, but 17 members of the crew and other Pan-American employees were aboard. The plane also carried 35 sacks of mail valued at $35,000.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington yesterday rushed through final authorization for the inauguration of trans-Atlantic service so that the first flight might begin on the anniversary of Col. Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight.

Meanwhile, Pan-American Airways officials announced that a giant Boeing "stratoliner" capable of traversing the substratosphere will be tested over trans-Atlantic routes this summer.

The four-motored planes resemble the Army's "Flying Fortresses" and carry 30 passengers. They have a sealed cabin in which a comfortable atmosphere may be created at an altitude of 30,000 feet.—United Press.

Horta, May 21.

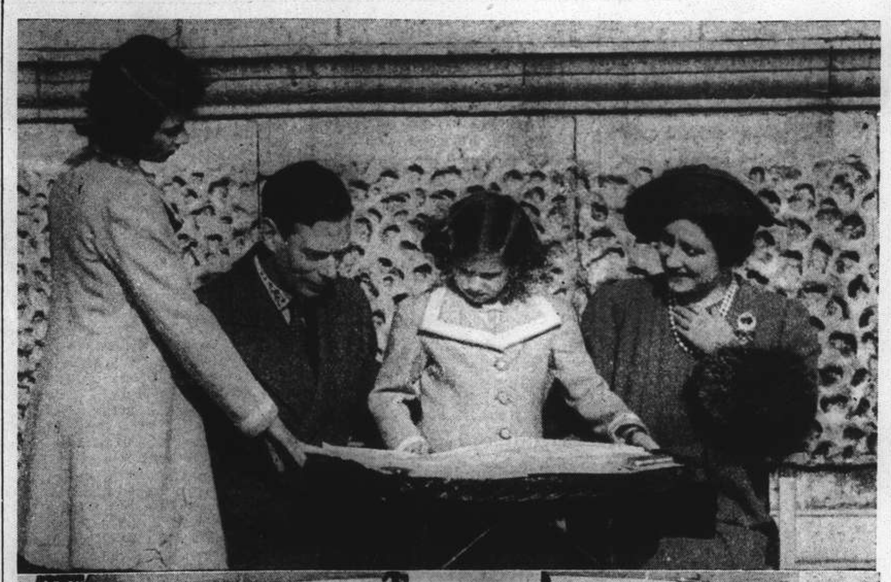
The Yankee Clipper, on a Trans-Atlantic west to east flight, landed here at 5.25 a.m. this morning.—Havas.

Netherlands Premier Has Finance Portfolio

Amsterdam, May 21.

Dr. Hendrick Colijn, the Netherlands Prime Minister, has taken over charge of the Finance Ministry following the resignation of Dr. J. A. de Wilde, Minister of Finance.

Differences over the country's fleet-building programme are unofficially reported to be the direct cause of the resignation.—Reuter.



King George's Birthday Celebrated in Canada

King George's birthday was celebrated in Canada on Saturday with many festivities. These pictures, taken before the departure of Their Majesties from England, show, above, the King and Queen with the two Princesses going over a map of their Canadian tour. Below, workmen preparing the Empress of Australia for the voyage.

Chinese Continue Attacks in North Hupeh

Critical Week Opening in Campaign; Success Of Japanese Effort Being Tested

Chungking, May 21.

CHINESE forces in North Hupeh are reported to be continuing their attacks on the Japanese forces concentrated in the Suihsien area. A Chinese field dispatch claims that the Chinese, after recapturing Tangho and Tungpeh, continued to push southward and recaptured Tsaoyang on the morning of May 19. They are said later to have advanced on Suihsien.

The situation at Nanyang and Sinyeh, the dispatch continues, has also eased following the arrival there of a crack Chinese division commanded by General Sun Lien-chung, whose troops performed brilliantly in the Hopei, Shansi, Honan, Shantung and Hupeh fighting.

The week now beginning is regarded by Chinese circles here as a critical one in the Sino-Japanese military situation. It is expected that during the week it will be decided whether the Japanese will succeed in their present big push towards the Siangyang, Fangchen, Nanyang and Ichang areas, or whether the Chinese will be able to inflict a decisive defeat on them in North Hupeh.

If the Chinese succeed in North Hupeh, these circles add, they will checkmate any Japanese military progress in China for at least three more months.—Reuter.

On Chientang River

Hangchow, May 21.

With their backs to the Chientang River, 5,000 Chinese troops forming the Independent Fifth Brigade today were fighting desperately for life as five Japanese columns closed upon the precarious Chinese positions.

In a wide-flung outflanking drive, two Japanese detachments on Wednesday launched operations against this Chinese force on the move in areas south of Kashing and near Fengchichen in north-eastern Chekiang. Retreating rapidly towards the Chientang River, the Chinese so far had abandoned 132 killed, field dispatches stated.

Five prisoners, as well as large quantities of arms and ammunition, have also fallen into Japanese hands, according to the reports.—Domei.

British Staff Leaves Prague

Extraterritorial Rights of Legation Withdrawn

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 21.

Mr. Troutbeck, British Charge d'Affaires in Prague, and his staff are leaving the former Czech capital within two or three days, according to the latest information.

The German Government was recently reported to have informed the British Government that the British Legation in Prague would not enjoy extraterritorial rights after May 25.—Reuter.

Political Machine On Rocks

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.

Efforts to eliminate vice and gambling from Kansas City and smash the political machine controlled by Mr. Tom Pendergast, veteran Missouri politician, will reach a climax here tomorrow when Mr. Pendergast is expected to plead guilty in Federal Court to charges of income tax evasion.

Apparently the only explanation for the sudden calling of the court into session today for the Pendergast case was to enable the politician to change his former plea of not guilty to guilty.—United Press.

Germany's East and West Fortifications Declared Impregnable

Member of General Staff Outlines Assessment Of New Powerful Lines of Defence

Berlin, May 21.

Some of the secrets of Germany's Eastern and Western fortifications are divulged in the German press for the first time this morning. In an article appearing in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" under the heading "Germany's fortifications in East and West" Lieut.-General von Wedel, member of the general staff, avers that "no soldier of an attacking power will get through this bulwark into German territory. The frontier troops formed to man and maintain the entire fortifications will be permanently stationed there in order to be especially trained in their use. A series of fortification exercises undertaken by these formations will give the assurance that the western rampart, manned by picked and highly-trained troops will be fully prepared to ward off an attack at a moment's notice. Our security against attacks from the West is therefore guaranteed."

Turning to the problem of Germany's eastern fortifications, Gen. von Wedel writes: "Provision has also been made in the East to see that all former talk about a trip to Berlin will have lost its amusing side. As along as goodneighbourly ties united us with Poland, the need for making this provision naturally receded somewhat into the background. Despite this, a high degree of defensive power has already been created in the East in the shape of fortifications.

"An additional system of fortifications has arisen to defend the Silesian area, the German capital and Pomerania. East Prussia, being particularly menaced, may be regarded as just one big fortress. It stands to reason that here in the East too requisite fortress troops have been created to man and maintain the military establishments as peace-time formations."

Continuing, the German staff officer remarks: "We have not failed to hear the outbursts of Polish chauvinists who have been shouting for the conquest of East Prussia, Silesia and Pomerica. Politicians shouting such disastrous notions might all too readily stir up the fanatical section of the Polish nations to commit an act of madness. For this reason, the defence power of the Eastern fortifications will be within the shortest period of time made equal to those of the Western rampart.

"Failure to understand" he said "or lack of any desire to understand will cost streams of blood of their own soldiers, blood which will be spilt in vain since it can be said with absolute certainty that Germany's frontiers in the East and West are impregnable."—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Decision Still Uncertain

No Official Announcement Yet on Military Alliance With Axis Powers

Tokyo, May 21.

Japan's attitude towards the European situation was defined at a conference of the Inner Cabinet held here yesterday. Although the news of a decision having been taken is given a flare of headlines in the entire Japanese press, so far no official pronouncement has been issued to indicate its precise nature.

The "Asahi Shimbun" says merely that the Inner Cabinet, composed of Premier Hiranuma, Foreign Minister Arita, War Minister Itagaki, Marine Minister Yonai and Finance Minister Ishiwata took a unanimous view of the European situation and thereupon decided upon the line of policy to be adopted.

Reports that Japan has decided not to enter into a general military pact with Italy and Germany but to adopt an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward these two countries in the event of the outbreak of a general war are described here as pure conjecture. It is presumed in Tokyo political circles that the Japanese Government itself is still split on this outstanding issue. The Army and the Nationalists are said to be still holding out for a military alliance with Germany and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Withdrawal at Kulangsu

Washington, May 20.

Japan's reported refusal to enter any military alliance with the Reich and Italy was hailed by diplomatic quarters here. The partial withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Kulangsu marks Tokyo's desire not to increase Japan's difficulties in China. Tokyo will refrain from any act likely to deteriorate her relations with Great Britain, United States and France, all the more so since these countries have up to the present practically left Japan a free hand in her China campaign, they added.—Havas.

M.P.'s to See Latest R.A.F. Machines

5,000 Craft Displayed on Empire Air Day

London, May 21.

A private air demonstration to acquaint members of both House of Parliament and other distinguished visitors with latest developments in Royal Air Force aircraft and equipment will be given on Tuesday at Northolt. This will include a display of some of the newest types of British service aircraft not so far been shown in public.

About 5,000 Royal Air Force and civil aircraft were flying, or on the ground for inspection, yesterday afternoon at 63 R.A.F. and 15 civil aerodromes open to the public in celebration of Empire Air Day. Apart from a large number of machines on view, the occasion was remarkable for a very strong representation of the latest high-speed types.

Aerodromes, where machines of these types are not permanently stationed, received visits from them during the day.

Familiar items, such as air drill, were this year performed on these high-speed types. At many displays, air combats between squadrons took place.—Wireless through Reuter.

Germany Celebrates Mothers' Day

Berlin, May 21.

Germany celebrated a special Mothers' Day today, awarding medals to child-wealthy mothers more than fifty years of age. The presentation ceremonies were conducted in auditoriums and city halls throughout the country.—United Press.

King's Birthday is Observed Throughout Canada

Huge Party Given at Ottawa Government House; Queen Lays Stone of New Supreme Court Building

Ottawa, May 20.

TODAY was observed as the King's birthday throughout Canada, when the country's biggest birthday party was given on the lawns of Government House. Uncounted thousands had earlier watched the Trooping of the Colour by the Canadian Guards at Parliament Hill, when the King took the salute. The morning programme of Their Majesties included a visit to the site of the new Ottawa Supreme Court building for the laying by the Queen of the foundation stone, and a state drive through the neighbouring city of Hull, on the other side of the river.

Following attendance at a garden party given by the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, the King and Queen were guests at a Parliamentary dinner, after which there was a display of fireworks.

The Queen's voice was heard for the first time today by Canadian radio listeners when Her Majesty laid the corner stone of the new Supreme Court building, which will cost £600,000 to build.—Reuter.

Speaks in French

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, May 20.

In the presence of a huge crowd, including the King and the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, the Queen made her first speech in Canada today when she laid the foundation stone of the new Supreme Court building.

Speaking in French, she stated that in Canada, as in Great Britain, justice was administered according to two great dissimilar legislations. She recalled that in her native Scotland, the law was founded on Roman law, thus springing from the same fountainhead as civil law in the old province of Quebec.

In England, as in Canada's other provinces, common law prevailed.

Her Majesty saw a happy augury in the administration of the law by the Supreme Court at Ottawa, adding: "To see your two great races, with their different legislations, beliefs and traditions, being united more and more closely after the manner of England and Scotland by ties of affection, respect and common ideal, is my fondest wish."

The Queen read her speech from a rostrum emblazoned with the letters "E.R." and decorated with scarlet draperies. She spoke slowly and with complete self-possession. Her French was generally commented upon as very polished.

Memorable Scene

The King, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir and the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, listened from a special pavilion. With them were the Canadian Ministers of Justice and Public Works, and three French and four English Justices of the Supreme Court. The Royal Standard floated overhead.

The scene on the rocky promontory overlooking the Ottawa River was a memorable one. Members of Parliament and other leading personalities, wearing top hats, ranged in a vast semi-circle in front of the rostrum, while immense crowds, from which a forest of periscopes protruded, covered the surrounding grass.

A roar of cheers and applause greeted the action of Their Majesties when they shook hands and talked with masons, dressed in white, near the foundation stone.

The King and Queen lunched with Mr. Mackenzie King at his home at Laurier House. Mrs. Lay, the Prime Minister's sister, acted as hostess, as he is a bachelor.

The only other guests were the Rev. Alexander Ferguson, Minister of the church at Ottawa which Mr. Mackenzie King attends, and Mrs. Ferguson.—Reuter.

Another Panay Hero Decorated

Distiguished Service Medal For Lieut. A. F. Anders

San Diego, May 21.

Another hero of the U.S.S, Panay incident of December, 1937, was decorated for his bravery here yesterday when Vice-Admiral John W. Greenslade presented the Navy's Distinguished Service Medal to Lieut. Arthur F. Anders.

"Your conduct was of the kind that appears more meritorious the more it is considered against the background of service tradition," Admiral Greenslade said in presenting the decoration.

Lieut. Anders attained fame for his action aboard the Panay when it was bombed, machine-gunned and sunk in a warlike attack by Japanese planes near Nanking. Lieut. Anders continued to direct the Panay's machine-gun battery fire against the Japanese despite severe injuries. He is a native of Weimar, Texas.

Presentation of the award to Lieut. Anders was made aboard the U.S.S, Mississippi.—United Press.

Italian Legionaries Leave Spain

Naples, May 21.

A thousand Italian Legionaries arrived from Spain yesterday aboard the Toscana. This is the first batch of Italian troops to leave Spain following General Franco's "Victory Parade" in Madrid last Friday.—Reuter.

World News in Brief

Jerusalem, May 20.—Twenty people were injured in the streets of Tel-Aviv today when police dispersed a demonstration of Jewish youths carrying banners.—Reuter.

Manila, May 21.—The U.S. Army transport Grant, which went aground at Guam yesterday, was refloated at 8.10 a.m. today. Naval vessels helped pull the transport off the sandbar where she had lodged. The ship was not damaged, and it is assumed she will continue her voyage to Manila this week.—United Press.

London, May 20.—The Police have warned all hotel-keepers along the coast to take special precautions, following fires started by Irish Republican Army sympathizers in hotels at Eastbourne, Margate, Morecambe, Blackpool and Southport, where in each case, a fire broke out in rooms booked last night by men who gave false names and have since disappeared.—Reuter.

Kulangsu Attitude "Insulting"

Council's Actions Cause Resentment Among Japan's Official Circles

Amoy, May 21.

The proclamation issued in the name of the Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council last Friday was regarded by the Japanese naval authorities as displaying an "insulting" attitude toward the Japanese Naval Landing Party, Domei learned in authoritative quarters here today.

The proclamation stated in effect that the landing of marines by Britain, France and America had been effected upon the requests of the respective Consuls because of the recent incident in the International Settlement.

Bluejackets were landed by the three Powers for the purpose of maintaining order and safeguarding the Settlement and quickly restoring normal conditions, in support of the K.M.C. authorities, the proclamation said.

Authorities of the Kulangsu Municipal Council would do their utmost to suppress any action which disturbed order in the Settlement, and those who disturbed the peace would be severely punished under penalties provided by law, the proclamation stated.

Shielded by the American, French and British bluejackets, the K.M.C. was trying to be "insulting and overbearing" toward the Japanese Naval Landing Party, Japanese circles declared in discussing the proclamation.

The K.M.C. caused further resentment among the Japanese authorities by telling the latter that arrests of criminals should be made when search parties were accompanied by Kulangsu municipal police wearing arm bands identifying them as such, and that if this rule was violated the arrests would be halted by marines of the three Powers.

Parallel Notes Rejected

Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General here, on Friday rejected parallel representations made to him by his British, American, and French colleagues on May 15 regarding the landing of Japanese bluejackets on Kulangsu, International Settlement of Amoy, Domei learned today.

The Japanese official, it was understood, reiterated that the Japanese landing constituted an emergency measure taken in self-defence. He pointed out, it was further understood, that Kulangsu was fast assuming the character of a base of operations for hostile elements against Japanese-occupied Amoy. The Japanese protest to the Kulangsu Municipal Council, he contniued, cited only a few of the most glaring cases of the existence in the International Settlement of anti-Japanese groups. Under such circumstances, he declared, it was only natural for the Japanese authorities to demand a thorough-going suppression of such activities.

Mr. Uchida further pointed out that soon after their landing, the Japanese forces had been subjected to attack from Chinese troops on the mainland opposite Kulangsu. The Japanese sailors had refrained, as much as possible, from returning this fire in order not to unnecessarily jeopardize life and property in Kulangsu. He denied that the construction of machine-gun emplacements by the Japanese bluejackets on Kulangsu, facing the mainland, constituted a provocative action. As alleged by his colleagues.—Domei.

Lord Baldwin Supports Govt. Policy

Nazi Threat Will Meet with World Disapprobation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 21.

Perfect agreement with the Government's policy was expressed by Lord Baldwin, former Prime Minister, in a speech last evening at Worcester.

"This country," he said, "is prepared to reason with anyone who is reasonable. She is equally prepared to resist anyone who bullies his neighbour. Apart from those called devotees of the Fascist and Nazi ideologies, nobody in the world wants war."

Lord Baldwin asserted that "if the leaders of Fascism and Nazism decide to apply force, they will be met with the disapprobation of every other country in the world."

"That is a weight," he added, "which no one can stand up against. Napoleon himself could not do it, and where Napoleon had failed no one is going to succeed. For a man of remarkable ability like Herr Hitler to make a political blunder of that kind seems almost incredible."

Lord Baldwin said he felt far more confident than he had ever felt that, in the long run, perhaps in the short run, the ordinary people of the world, not excluding those of Italy and Germany, would win.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Orders More Attack Bombers

Washington, May 21.

The United States Army has ordered $15,000,000 worth of new Douglas attack bombers, described as "the best of their type in the world," the War Department announced last night.

War Department officials said the planes were of an entirely new design. They refused to specify the number of planes which could be obtained for $15,000,000.—United Press.

Shanghai, City of Refuge

Annual Club Institute of Shanghai Women's Organizations Discusses Refugee Problems

DURING the past two decades Shanghai has become a sanctuary for thousands of unfortunate individuals of many nationalities, all of them seeking protection from flood, famine, war or oppression. Protection has never been refused and today Shanghai might well be described as the world's haven for the homeless or destitute. Thus it was fitting that the annual Club Institute of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organization, held on May 17 and 18 should have chosen as its theme "Shanghai, City of Refuge," for this, indeed, is an accurate description of the city in 1939 as it shelters many thousands of refugees, both Chinese and European, and through its own efforts, provides for their maintenance and well being. (A summary of the annual Club Institute appeared in the "North-China Daily News" on May 18.)

Throughout the Institute Shanghai's complex refugee problem discussed and debated and, in her plan of the meetings, Mrs. Carleton Lacey sketched a short history of the waves of refugees that have swept into the city. She was followed by Mrs. V.N Ievleva, who gave a lucid and comprehensive account of the growth of the Russian community from seven in 1890 to 361 in 1915, and from 1,000 in 1919 to 22,445 in 1937. The speaker dealt with the manner in with the Russians had tackled new conditions in the country of their adoption and how they had made a new life for themselves in Shanghai where they represented the second largest foreign group in the city.

Mrs. Ievleva referred to their contributions to the artistic life of the city, a glowing example of which was the production of the grand opera "Faust," in the midst of air raids in October 1937. The Russian community had given the city dentists, doctors, veterinary surgeons, hotel and restaurant managers and a host of other skilled men, in addition to which there were the Russian Regiment, numbering 323, and the Compagnie Auxiliere Russe of the French Police, numbering 376

She referred to the fact that many Russians in the city today were grossly underpaid and a survey of 1,033 people, she added, had revealed that only 18 per cent. had a certain amount of security. In conclusion Mrs. Ievleva dealt with the unhappy legal status of Russian emigres and the fact that the death rate in the community was higher than among other foreign communities, while the birth rate was much lower, having fallen from 491 per one thousand heads to 51 per one thousand. Further, she revealed that about 12 per cent. of the Russian schoolchildren were tubercular or anaemic.

Chinese Refugees

Mrs. J. Findlay Andrew, author of the paper on Chinese refugees, revealed that the years 1927, 1932 and 1937 had created an enormous problem in a restricted area. In 1937 alone half a million frightened souls had cast themselves upon the charity of the city, the first batches being taken care of by provincial guilds. Rapidly other societies had been formed—the International Relief Committee, the Government sponsored Emergency Relief Association the Federation of Shanghai Charitable Organizations and others. In September the Shanghai International Red Cross was formed and of the $2,998,500 received by this organization, 45.18 per cent. had been donated through the Chinese Government, 35.40 had been received from foreign sources, 18.67 from domestic contributions and .75 per cent. represented a miscellaneous income.

After dealing with the problem of feeding and rehabilitation of the refugees, Mrs. Carleton Lacey dealt with the wonderful work performed by the Refugee Education Committee under the direction of the S.M.C. Chinese Education officer, while one of the brightest pages in the history of the refugee story was the work done by the medical profession, the Health Departments of both Councils, the China Medical Association, public and private hospitals, doctors and nurses. In addition to rendering curative and preventive aid in the camps they had saved Shanghai from the appalling horrors of epidemic diseases on a large scale.

A census at the end of April, Mrs. Carleton Lacey continued, had revealed the fact that there were 88,510 Chinese refugees in Shanghai. Of this total 40,951 were housed in the International Settlement, 9,166 in the French Concession and 38,393 in Nantao, the latter area being the Jacquinot zone—known throughout the world as the first experiment in the formation of a safety zone for non-combatants in the midst of warfare.

Central European Influx

Dealing with the influx of refugees from Central Europe Mr. Paul Komor stated that when the first people arrived in August 1939 a committee was formed to look after their welfare in Shanghai but little did this committee realize the magnitude of their task. The first ship, he added, brought 15 but by December 23 they were coming in five hundreds and today there were 9,000 in the city of whom 3,800 were women and 1,000 were children. By the end of the year he estimated that the city would house 20,000 of these Central European refugees.

With an insufficiency of funds and a lack of room, the question of how to feed these unfortunates had become a major problem. Today, however, they were housed in several camps which had been provided for them but the food costs had had to be reduced from $1 per head per day to about 35 cents. The work of running this great organization was performed voluntarily by persons from the refugees themselves and this unique system had proved a great success.

A hospital had been established at Whashing Road for the refugees and fifteen doctors, one medical student, many nurses and assistants had been installed. Today this hospital was ready for major operations and in addition, dispensaries were working at all centres and at the Embankment Building, which was being used as a clearing house for refugees. These dispensaries received about 350 patients a day.

Funds, however, had become completely inadequate to deal with the problem, although 5 per cent. had been established in small businesses and another 5 per cent. had found jobs. Another problem had arisen in connection with the provision of milk for the children, and in spite of seemingly insuperable difficulties, $7,295 had been collected and the milk had been distributed to the children.

In conclusion Mr. Komor referred to the need for a home for the children, where they could be cared for as their parents worked. This need, he stated, was vital. He added "We may see the growth in Shanghai of a 'Little Berlin' or 'Little Vienna.' Certain it is that here are many small businesses which easily betray their origin, such as the cafes which have sprung up in large numbers—cafes, which to the Central European constitute his club" The main problem had resolved itself into one of finance. Disregarding Sir Victor Sassoon's fund, $481,731 had been obtained since August, of which $326,000 came from outside sources, chiefly Great Britain, the United States, Cairo and Singapore. Further funds had been promised from these sources but the situation was still grave and called for all the energy and resource that could be put into it by devoted workers.

During a paper given on the problem of the refugee child it was pointed out that there had been many praiseworthy efforts in this connection and with the advent of the Child Protection Section of the S.M.C., established last December it had been possible to focus public attention on many abuses in relation to the unwanted child. The recent hostilites, however had aggravated the situation and the plight of the child begging on the streets, the child in factories and workshops, the terrible plight of young girls as domestic employees without wages, dancing partners, "adopted daughters" or prostitutes, had become pitiful to behold.

All this had brought out the fact that the most important way to protect the children was to insist that adults be employed. Another way was to appoint child counsellors to give advice to groups of young people. An interesting effort had been made to establish special juvenile court proceedings and although it had been received sympathetically by the authorities would have to wait until more normal times for its fruition. In the meantime it had been suggested that it might be possible to attempt an extension of home influence for children as against institutional influence, with the subsidizing of poor parents, the establishment of foster homes and the adoption of more children into suitable homes.

The Club Institute was held, by the permission of the committee in the French Club, where tiffin was served each day. The Joint Committee is a cosmopolitan gathering, and comprised 178 representatives of most of the nations resident in Shanghai. In 1870 there were 17 nations represented here; in 1935 there were 51. After tiffin they were entertained by Miss Petersen, who gave an Indian dance after an explanation of the meaning attaching to the various movements, and then showed some Yoga exercises.

On Thursday some exquisite songs were sung by Miss Irene Seidl-Margolinski, with Henry Margolinski at the piano. Teddy and Ferry Guzza gave some gay Hungarian songs and imitations. The Institute closed with some films shown by Dr. von Miorini, including one of parts of the Burma road.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

When it is remembered that since the beginning of the year two members of the Orchestra have died, whilst another has been laid low by a serious illness, there is much to be sorry about, and the utmost sympathy to be extended.

The effect upon the Orchestra crippled the clarinet section, deprived the horns of their fourth player, and in sum, made it impossible to perform a quantity of music which, if I am not mistaken, would have included further modern French and Italian works.

In surmounting the difficulties, however, some unusual music has been produced which in all probability would not normally have been heard. Yesterday, there was Strauss's French horn concerto, a rarity, Elgar's bassoon romance, an oddity, and Paganini-Molinari's Perpetual Motion, which one is almost tempted to call an inanity. Beethoven's Triple Concerto, Op. 56, is, I believe, taken off the shelf less in Europe that it is here which is one up to us, for this music has fine fettle although finds no difficulty in getting its second wind—and keeping it.

Technique vs. Music

Paganini-Molinari's Perpetual Motion received its third and fourth brilliant performance this season. Even if perpetual motion were possible, would it be desirable to demonstrate in sound? Would it be logical? After all, it is Motion we are perpetuating, and not Sound. Applied to music, therefore, we'd have the ghostly spectacle of players fiddling away endlessly, silently, (but I fear, perspiringly), until they passed out of sight in the curve of Space-Time Continuum. But to come back to earth....Since it is better that technical efficiency (and even virtuosity) should be utilised and not enthroned, one may well ask those who worshipped so lustily at the shrine of Technique on Sunday whether they were mistaking their meons for ends. And then, does one expect or find brief masterworks of ethereal beauty such as "Summer Night on the River" or "On Hearing the First Cuckoo" encored? One does not. No, we would appreciate how beautifully the violins of the Municipal Orchestra can play, rather than how cleverly. Shall we say the one is art, and the other artifice?

Also, how accurately, when applied to the Strauss concerto for French horn, but this refers to other strings as well. Mr. Bianchini gave of his best in this supple work.

Elgar's romance for bassoon and orchestra is a bit of a mystery sandwiched as it is in between the Violin Concerto on one side and the Second Symphony on the other. Pleasant music, which might have come out better had another instrument been used of the same range but of different timbre. The one that obviously springs to mind is the cello. I couldn't hear Mr. Fortina very well.

Wolf-Ferrari's "Idillio-Concertino" is agreeable and facile music, and that is about all that can be said. Mr. Girardello, with the backing of the Orchestra, said it.

Rumour has it that Mr. Winkler learned his part (the cello) of the Triple Concerto in five days. There was little evidence of this astonishing fact, if true, in his performance. Mr. Foa and Biriulin were their usual adroit selves.—H.

Japanese Policies Outlined

Co-operation with Powers Which Share Japan's Aims, Says Premier

Yokohama, May 21.

Suppression of "peace violators" and co-operation with those states which share Japan's views are the guiding principles of the nation's foreign policy, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Prime Minister, told reporters at Kanazawa, seaside resort in Kanagawa Prefecture, last night.

"War is inevitable, however much the statesmen and nations of the world hate it, so long as the present state of affairs in the world is left as it is," the Premier declared bluntly. Basing her actions on the "diplomacy of justice," Japan should exert herself to the maintenance of peace in the world, preventing the outbreak of war as much as possible, he stated.

The Premier motored to the seaside resort for a week-end rest last night following the adjournment of yesterday's hectic emergency meeting of Japan's Inner Cabinet, at which the Government's final decision regarding the European situation was reported to have been reached.

Based on Justice

"Although the fundamental principles of Japan's diplomacy have been fixed already," the Premier said, "I would like the Japanese Nation to realize at this juncture that Japan's diplomacy is that of justice and, based upon the spirit which motivated the founding of the Japanese Empire, and not to be swayed by self-profiting motives. The failure of the Versailles Treaty and the blunders of the League of Nations can be attributed to the lack of justice which underlies them.

"Then you may ask where Japan's mission lies. Japan's mission regarding the settlement of the China incident has been often enunciated in the past. Japan's mission in the arena of world diplomacy should be also diplomacy based upon justice.

"The destructive power of a war with modern science applied to its methods is dreadful. Accordingly the combatants will incur by themselves tragic results. Their nations would be worn out and civilization tremendously retarded. Frequent repetitions of war would ruin humanity. Basing her actions on the diplomacy of justice, Japan must maintain the peace of the world and do all she can to prevent a war. Japan's great mission is to cause the world Powers to live up to this great principle.

Status Must Be Altered

"In order to execute this mission Japan should suppress the Powers which disturb the peace and cooperate with the Powers which share Japan's aims. For the above purpose there is a necessity to alter, to a certain degree, the *status quo* of the world. Of the questions that confront Japan at present, the construction of East Asia is uppermost. Japan can exterminate Communism, even if Communism invades the domain of the Japanese Empire.

"But the Asiatic mainland, China in particular, is dangerously exposed to the red threat. We cannot relax our guard against Communism just because it cannot filter into Japan. The majority of the Chinese politicians are near-sighted, seeing things only ahead of them, and they are not awake to this great object.

"It is the same with Europe. Some align themselves with the Soviet Union to get temporary benefits. The results of this are bad everywhere. Japan must cause them to realize this fact."—Domei.

Tenants Ordered Not To Move by Japanese

Residents of Yu Yuen Road Houses Taken Aback

The residents of 110 Chinese houses in two lanes facing Yu Yuen Road, but actually situated in "Ta Tao" territory, were taken aback when Japanese gendarmes placed posters in both alleyways on Saturday afternoon prohibiting anyone from moving in or out. The terraces in question are the Chung Shi New village and the Sih Min Villa, situated opposite each other 100 yards west of the Public School for Girls on Yu Yuen Road and, as far as could be ascertained, the Sih Min Villa belongs to the Sih Min Banking Corporation whilst the other block of houses is the property of the Chinese National Industrial Bank.

Yesterday morning, Japanese gendarmes again appeared on the two properties, presumably with a view to ascertaining that their order of the previous day had not been disobeyed. As usual, a number of C.P. C.s were on duty outside the alleyways on Yu Yuen Road.

Whilst officially nothing could be learned regarding the purpose of the posters, one theory has it that the Japanese authorities, considering the property of a Chinese bank as that of the Chinese National Government, have the intention either of collecting the rents or of confiscating the properties altogether, whilst another version, which was given more credence yesterday evening, has it that the "Ta Tao" authorities intend to collect taxes from the tenants of these buildings notwithstanding the fact that the latter are already paying municipal rates as they are enjoying the convenience of the Settlement's public utilities.

Various official quarters questioned late yesterday evening, were unable to throw any light on the situation, but tenants of the buildings in question did not seem unduly worried about the posters "because we couldn't find another place to live in anyway" as one of them put it to a "North-China Daily News" reporter.

Mr. Johnson Passes Through Yokohama

Yokohama, May 21.

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, today continued his journey to his post in the ss. President Coolidge after having spent a day in conferences with members of the American Embassy staff at Tokyo.

Accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, the Ambassador is returning to China after leave spent in the United States.—United Press.

New Pig Market Being Constructed

Foundation Stone Laid On Saturday

Despite opposition from pig and pork dealers operating south of the creek, authorities of the Shanghai Cattle Market which has only a temporary office in Hongkew, have decided to enlarge their business activities and on Saturday the foundation stone of the new market building in Tatung Road was laid in the presence of many officials.

According to the "Sin Shun Pao," the new market building, which occupies 100 mow of land, is to be completed in July and on August 1 inaugural services will be held to mark the formal opening of the market.

The establishment of the new market, it will be recalled, has caused pig dealers to divide into two camps with most of them favouring non-cooperation. They have refused to register with the new market and pork dealers have been forced to call a go-slow strike which lasted for several days.

Having called off their strike following the persuasions from authorities, pork shops were doing business yesterday with a limited supply of pork at their disposal. Since the new market authorities have detained pigs and "appointed" steamers to carry pigs from the interior to Shanghai, those concerned with the business have now petitioned the authorities of the French Concession for help in preventing detention and also in obtaining enough supply from the interior without intervention by authorities of the new Hongkew market.

Tung Wen Students to Go on Tour

Parties to Visit Different Parts of Far East

Continuing its annual practice of providing summer tours to various countries, Tung Wen University will dispatch about 114 students in three parties to the southern islands, Indo-China, Siam, Central and North China this year, according to the Shanghai Mainichi.

Fourteen major topics of study during the forthcoming journeys are being prepared by the students under the guidance of faculty members in the university's special research department. The first party of seven members will leave for the Philippine Islands on May 26; the second group of 46 will start for South China and the South Sea Islands on May 29, and the third party numbering 61 members will leave for a tour of various places in Central and North China on June 1.

Students going south will visit Indo-China, Siam and the Philippines, while those touring China will go to Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Charhar, Suiyuan and Anhwei Provinces and to Mongolia.

Fourth Marines Church

In the Fourth U.S. Marines Church service and concert programme held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, Chaplain R. R. Marken conducted the worship and preached the sermon on "Making Good." The service was introduced by the Marine Band playing the lovely prelude "When Morning Gilds The Skies" by Barnby. For the offertory they played Zundel's selection "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." A saxophone quartet composed of four excellent musicians of the band rendered as the special musical number in the worship "The Break of Morn" by Harrison. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheenan, accompaniment being furnished by the band.

Directly following the service, Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin ably conducted the Fourth Marines' Band in a special concert programme of southern selections opening with the renowned overture "Gems of Steven Foster." Also included among the band renditions were Kholar's beautiful "Echoes From The South" and the enchanting aria "Southern Rhapsody" by Homer. As a fitting conclusion they rendered the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

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Guerillas Blow Up Troop Train

100 Japanese Killed When Mine Explodes Near Wusih, Chinese Claim

Indicating the difficulties the Japanese forces in Chekiang and Kiangsu are undergoing in the face of the threatened and much publicized counter offensive to be launched by the Chinese, more than 100 Japanese soldiers are reported to have been killed and injured when a train carrying them was blown skyward by mines buried by guerillas near the Hwang Ling Cheng railway station, between Wusih and Changchow on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Sporadic fighting has been going on in railway zones and plans have been made for retaking Nanking.

The incident occurred on May 14 but news only leaked out to the Chinese press here yesterday when it was reported that the locomotive and the three coaches immediately behind it were destroyed as a result of the terrific explosion. Several passengers were stated to have been injured in the mishap. Several hundred Japanese soldiers were sent to the scene of disaster from Wusih but apart from sending the injured to the Wusih Base Hospital and burying the dead they could do nothing by way of reprisal.

The counter offensive has just been started along and in the vicinity of the Nanking-Hangchow Highway, according to other Chinese reports. Fighting has been in progress on the outskirts of Hangchow and in the vicinity of Kashing, Changhing and other railway districts. It is claimed that Tsungteh in Chekiang has been recaptured.

General Tang Sen-chi who was the garrison commander in Nanking when the Japanese forces attacked that city more than a year ago is on his way to Chekiang to direct operations with a view to recapturing the former capital. This is part of the counter offensive plan decided at a military conference recently held in Kinhwa, Chekiang.

Dairen Harbour to Be Doubled

Six-Year Plan to Increase Shipping Facilities

Dairen, May 21.

Work was well under way on Dairen harbour developments according to plans providing for a total expenditure of Y.85,000,000 to be spread over a period of six years starting with the current year, it was disclosed here today.

Dairen, gateway to Manchoukuo and North China, will have a harbour double its present size in 1944 when the six-year plan is fulfilled. Reclamation work has been half finished and enlargement of the fourth wharf is to be completed in August.

Projects for the expansion of the Hamamachi pier and dockyards for junks are under way, while work on the fifth and sixth wharves will be undertaken next year. The breakwater in the harbour will be lengthened 2,000 metres farther east, doubling the present area of the harbour.—Domei.

NANKING Opens Thursday!

Eight Times Bombed, But Still Loyal

Ningpo's Telegrams to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Although Ningpo has been bombed by Japanese 'planes eight times since April 28, the heavy casualties and damage to property have not broken the morale of the people but, on the contrary, have strengthened their support to General Chiang Kai-shek and his resistance policy to such an extent that they will discard all sacrifices.

This is the gist of telegrams sent to General Chiang by the Ningpo Chamber of Commerce and the Anti-Japanese and Self-defence Committee in Ningpo denying the Japanese rumour alleged to have been broadcast from Shanghai stating that as a result of a secret meeting representatives have been sent to Shanghai by influential people in Ningpo to start an anti-Chungking movement.

The Chamber telegram states that the 700,000 people in Ningpo stand solidly behind General Chiang Kai-shek taking orders only from the leader and supporting the Kuomintang. The people have long realized that since the hostilities have entered the second stage the more they struggle the more they are nearer to the goal of final victory and in view of this they do not care what harm will come to them, it is stated. The telegram promises full support and urges General Chiang to continue the resistance.

A Chinese report from Ningpo reveals that, as a result of the bombing, Ningpo has suffered the loss of more than 1,000 houses and between 700 and 800 casualties. The business section of the district has been badly damaged. The report further states that a British Baptist Mission church in Hwa Yuan Hong and a German cold storage company in Tung Tu Road are among the damaged buildings.

SWINDON's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Dunstan Brewer, in an open letter to parents deals with calf love and says it is a most serious business which must be handled intelligently. The person who suffers most is a boy's mother, because her son's former relationship to her is completely altered. A mother must recognize this temporary estrangement and cheerfully accept it, says Dr. Brewer.

Convictions Expected In Insurance Murders

Accused Expected to Plead Guilty on Tuesday

Philadelphia, May 21.

Attaches of the District Attorney's office last night anticipated the mass execution of eight men and four women indicted for murder, manslaughter and conspiracy last week in connection with the sensational murder merchandizing syndicate which is believed to have killed more than 200 persons in five states for their insurance.

When the twelve defendants are arraigned Tuesday they are expected to plead guilty because of the overwhelming evidence obtained against them by city, state and Federal agents working on the case.

A court of three judges will fix the degree of guilt of each of the defendants and impose sentence which is expected to be death in all cases. Other persons under arrest in connection with the case, numbering almost 30, will be given speedy trials to determine the part they played in the murder ring.

Among those facing the court on Tuesday will be Cesare Valenti whom one prisoner accused of bringing the murder syndicate's system to America from Italy. Rose Carina, the woman with the "kiss of death" who was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-Men" in New York last week, was reported to have broken down during interview with police officials here but it is understood she has not yet signed a confession.—United Press.

Geisha in Khaki

Japanese Girls Don War-Time Dress for Hankow

The N.Y.K. Wayside wharf presented a unique scene on Saturday afternoon as seven stunning, wide-eyed geisha girls in khaki drab tripped daintily down the gangplank of the Kamakura Maru, along with 829 other passengers, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

Chaperoned by Mr. Sukeji Otsuka, Deputy Mayor of Takata, Niigata Prefecture, the "suburban bred" girl entertainers from that small town are going to Hankow and other ports to add gaiety to the night life of troops on leave. The "Tairiku Shimpo" described the girls as "captivating."

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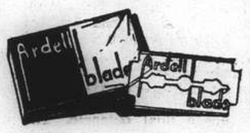

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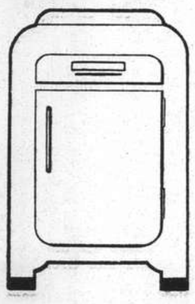

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Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 20.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 21/32
New York	287¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	„ (sellers)	1/5 21/32
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5⅞

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.70¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.49¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.80	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.74	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.03	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.51	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.635	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
„ Demand	4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 19/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.04
„ „ Market Rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69⅞

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 20.

Quite contrary to what is usually the case at the weekend share market, today's bourse was very lively, price movements at first being erratic but later tending firmer. This sudden improvement was due to the greater demand from bank customers after business had been almost at a standstill throughout the week.

Confirmation of the amalgamation transaction in the electrotechnical industry whereby Siemens & Halske acquire by purchase the entire assets of the Siemens Schuckert Works by issue of new 5 per cent. preference shares entitling the recipients to an 8 per cent. dividend on the year ending March 31. 1940, had no visible effect on the sharemarket because investors had known that the change was to take place and had discounted the effects earlier.

Fixed interest securities were well maintained and in part in brisk demand. The most interesting feature of the day was the heavy transaction in tax credit certificates aggregating about 1,000,000 Reichsmarks nominally. Offers were however considerable so that the price finally stabilized at 97¾, 1.2 per cent. lower than yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, May 20.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on May 20, compared with the two previous weeks:—

May 6	May 13	May 20	
1,000	1,300	1,200	Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

The jute market ruled very firm today in response to Calcutta advices.

London Sugar (Buyers); Aug. 7/2¼ +1½; Dec. 6/2¼ +¾; March 6/2½ +½.

Liverpool Wheat (N.C.): May 4/3 —⅜; July 4/4½ —½; Oct. 4/6¾ —¼; Dec. 4/7¾ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 5.22 +5; July 4.94 +4; Sept. 4.63 +4; Oct. 4.57 +4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.52 +9; July 6.62 +9; Sept. 6.62 +9; Oct. 6.64 +6.

London Rubber Market and Metals. closed.—Reuter.

N.Y. Market Rallying

New York, May 20.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange resumed their rallying tendencies today and advanced fractions of a point. Sentiment was mixed with most traders being slightly bearish. Many traders were absent from the Saturday session and thin markets prevailed. Many issues advanced easily on small orders.

The reported weakness of the Japanese yen in Shanghai was not reflected locally. Business news on the whole appeared favourable.

Chrysler Motor Corp. predicted that production this year would be 40 per cent. above last year. Chrysler advanced ⅛ point. General Motors and U. S. Rubber advanced a point. U. S. Steel was up ⅝ of a point and Bethlehem 1¾. Santa Fe gained almost a point.

Leading rails, utilities and coppers were firm while oils gained.

Wall Street hears that Columbia Broadcasting earnings for the first half of 1939 will exceed 1938 earnings for the same period. Utilities gains over 1938 levels are expected to taper off soon.

U. S. Rubber earnings for the first half of 1939 may be $2 per common share. Delaware, Lackwanna and Western net revenue in April exceeded $1,000,000.

Fabourable market factors today included:

1. The strong retail trade picture.
2. Improved outlook in the automobile industry.
3. Revived hopes of government aid to business during the present session of Congress.
4. Indications that steel operations will rise.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Uneasiness over President Roosevelt's speech scheduled for Monday.
2. Rumours of new Government spending.
3. Seasonal factors will soon be a retarding influence in some lines.
4. The lack of speculative interest in securities.—United Press.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 20.

The steadiness of the past month was fully justified by the considerable activity witnessed during this week in both futures and spot.

It is a very long time since such active trading has been witnessed, in which demand from the Far East was the principal factor.

Despite a negligible demand from Lancashire and the Continent, the statistical position in India is rapidly gaining strength. The advance in prices lately checked Shanghai enquiry for spot.

Far Eastern demand was the only source of off-take, as domestic mills were buyers for immediate requirements, in view of the very difficult conditions.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludium Steel	..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.37½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.60†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3,63	D 0.01	3
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	1.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	3†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	5
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	7
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	4	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	10
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	..	0.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	2
General Motors	10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	5
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.90†	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.63	1.69	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.20†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	9
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur.	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	1.70†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber.	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	.50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

The action of the stock market today was good, with prices moving mostly upwards under the leadership of industrials. Traders, generally, kept to the sidelines awaiting President Roosevelt's speech on Monday. As a result, the activity was restricted, with the volume of trading amounting to only 190,000 shares for the day.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.58	130.82	131.22	+0.94
20 Rails	26.53	26.28	26.49	+0.26
15 Utilit.	22.78	22.59	22.69	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	88.17	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	49.12	—0.07

May	19	20
Adams Express	7⅛	Unq
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15⅞	15¾
Allied Stores	7¾	7¾
Allies Chalmers	32¼	32¾
Amerada Corp.	Unq	63½
Amer. Can	B 86¼	B 86¼
Amer. & For Power	Unq.	2⅜
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 16⅜	B 16½
Amer. Gas & Electric	32½	33
Amer. Locomotive	15⅞	16¾
Amer. Metal	27⅝	B 27¼
Amer. Radiator	11⅜	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¼	13¼
Amer. Smelting	40½	41¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	17½	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160¾	161¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80¼	78½
Amer. Waterworks	9¼	9¼
Anaconda Copper	23⅜	23½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26½	27⅛
Auburn	Unq	Unq
Baltimore & Ohio	5	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12½	B 12¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13½	13½
Bendix Aviation	22⅝	22⅞
Bethlehem Steel	52⅛	53
Bliss (E.W.)	9½	9½
Boeing Airplane Co.	21½	21⅝
Borg Warner	22⅞	23¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19⅛	20
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11⅛
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	39½	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4
Case, J.I.	72	74¾
Celanese Corp.	16⅞	17⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	31¼	31½
Chrysler	65¼	65¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	85	B 85
Coml. Credit	45¼	45⅜
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	57½	56½
Consolid. Edison	30⅛	30⅛
Consolid. Oil	7½	7½
Continental Can	35⅝	36¼
Continental Oil	22	22⅛
Corn Products	59¾	B 59¾
Curtiss Wright	5¼	5½
„ „ "A"	25⅜	25½
Deere & Co.	18⅝	19⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	B 17½
Douglas Aircraft	62	62½
Du Pont de Nemours	*143⅛	144⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	B 19¾	20⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	28	28⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7⅞
„ $5 pfd.	53¼	Unq
„ $6 pfd.	62¼	62¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd.	25¼	26⅛
Flintkote	19	19⅛
Food Machinery Corp.	B 26	27
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45	45
Gen. Electric	33⅜	33¾
Gen. Motors	42⅞	43½
Gen. Rly. Signal	16½	B 16½
Glidden Co.	15⅞	16⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16⅛
„ $5 pfd.	60⅝	61
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25⅜	25⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14	13¾
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	19¾	19⅝
Great Western Sugar	26⅞	26½
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	18⅛
Hecker Products	12	12
Homestake Min.	62⅝	62
Indus. Rayon	19	B 18¾
Int. Harvester	57⅛	58¼
Int. Nickel	47⅜	48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	B 7⅛
Johns Manville	67½	68½
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	37	B 37
Kennecott	30½	31⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41⅜	42¼
Lockheed Aircraft	24⅞	25⅛
Loew's Inc.	41¾	42½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	Unq	Unq
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34	34¼
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	12	13
Monsanto Chemical	95½	95¾
Montgomery Ward	*47¼	47⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	15
Nat. Distillers	25⅜	Unq
Nat. Gypsum	11	11⅛
Nat. Lead	19⅝	19⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	59¼	59¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8	Unq
New York Central	14⅛	14¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	B 6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15¼	15½
North Amer. Co.	20¾	20⅞
Northern Pacific	8¼	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29⅞	30
Pacific Lighting	46½	47
Packard Motors	3¼	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅝	8¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	17⅜
Phelps Dodge	30⅜	31⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35	35¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	36	36⅛
Pullman, Inc.	26¼	26⅞
Pure Oil	7½	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.	14⅝	14⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37½	37⅛
Richfield Oil Corp.	7¾	7⅝
Safeway Stores	38¼	37¾
Schenley	12¾	13
„ 5½% pfd.	Unq	Unq
Sears Roebuck	72¾	72¾
Seversky Aircraft	3	3⅛
Shell Union Oil	11	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum	11⅞	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	12½	12⅞
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	20	20⅛
Sperry Corp.	41⅝	41⅝
Stand. Brands	6	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2⅞	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25⅞	25⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42½	42⅝
Stone & Webster	10⅛	10¼
Swift International	Unq	Unq
Technicolor	16⅝	17
Texas Corp.	37¾	38¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 27½	27⅝
Transamerica	5½	Unq
Tw. Century Fox Film.	19½	19½
„ „ pfd.	Unq	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73½	73⅝
Un. Pacific	90¾	B 91
Un. Aircraft	36	36⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9½	9¾
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	34	33½
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12⅝
Un. S. Rubber	36½	37¼
„ 8% n-c pfd.	99½	102¾
U. S. Steel	44⅜	33¾
Vanadium	18¾	B 18¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	89½	90⅛
Woodward Iron	16½	B16¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s	58⅞	58½
Brazil	17⅜	17¼
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	77½	77½
Erie R.R. 5s. 1967	9	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	65¼	65¾
Minas Geraes	10½	11¼
New England Gas & Elec.	63	62½
Peru 6s 1961	9⅜	9⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11¼	B 11¾
Sao Paulo	B 9¾	B 9⅝
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40⅞	41
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	61	62

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtsey of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A resumption of rallying tendencies was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with prices advancing from fractions to about one point in a session of quiet trading. However, many traders were absent from the floor, owing to the weekend, and, consequently, thin markets prevailed for many stocks. Nevertheless, prices advanced easily on small buying orders. Sentiment of brokerage houses appeared to be mixed.

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Shanghai Telephone Co.

Net Income for 1938 Shows An Increase over 1937

Statement of Income and Earned Surplus Accounts for the year ended April 12, 1939, are submitted herewith.

Financial

Operations for the year ended December 31, 1938 resulted in net income of Ch. $948,200 as compared with Ch. $927,995 for the previous year. A comparison of the income accounts for the years 1938 and 1937 is presented below:

	Year 1938 Ch. $	Year 1937 Ch. $	Increase or (Decrease) Ch. $
Exchange revenues	7,146,984	6,769,675*	377,309
Toll revenues	1,247	41,770*	(40,523)
Miscellaneous operating revenues	175,946	209,115	(33,169)
Total operating revenues	7,324,177	7,020,560	303,617
Expenses of operation	1,537,877	1,763,545	(225,668)
Maintenance	742,261	653,355	88,906
Taxes	731,159	267,448	463,711
Provision for depreciation	1,845,574	1,904,558	(58,984)
Total operating expenses, etc.	4,856,871	4,588,906	267,965
Net earnings from operations	2,467,306	2,431,654	35,652
Net sundry earnings	(45)	5,658	(5,703)
Total net earnings	2,467,261	2,437,312	29,949
Net interest charges	1,392,172	1,516,854	(124,682)
Net income before profit or (loss) on foreign exchange	1,075,089	920,458	154,631
Profit or (loss) on foreign exchange	(126,889)	7,537	(134,426)
Net income	948,200	927,995	20,205

*Adjusted to place on comparable basis with 1938.

It will be noted from the foregoing that while operating revenues have increased, there have also been increases in operating expenses and in the loss on foreign exchange. Net income for 1938 is, however, Ch. $20,205 in excess of the 1937 figure.

Short term obligations were reduced by Ch. $1,618,677 during the year, the amount outstanding at December 31, 1938 being Ch. $206,803, represented by an overdraft from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Developments

From the beginning of the year the Company started to regain telephones previously lost and as this growth gained impetus in the succeeding months, the Company, by the end of the year, had 2,966 more telephones in service than the previous high point attained just prior to the commencement of hostilities. During the year 1938 as many as 17,860 telephones were added to the system, and at December 31, 1938 there were 63,355 telephones in service.

In addition to the increase in telephones, the calling rate also improved demonstrating the greater use made of the system by all subscribers. The total number of telephone conversations during 1938 was 126 millions as compared with 102 millions for the previous year.

Automatic equipment for 3,600 lines was cut into service during the year, of which 2,000 lines represented new construction and 1,600 lines a transfer between offices. A further 7,000 message registers were also installed. In addition, the Company, in order to meet the increased demand for service during 1938 much of which arose in previously undeveloped districts, made extensive cable additions and alterations. The Company's plant has been maintained in accordance with the best technical standards and is in excellent condition.

Outside plant which had been damaged has been repaired or replaced where necessary. The Company's buildings and central office equipment located at Hungjao and Ward Roads were repaired to restore them to their original and proper condition.

Toll service, which had been entirely suspended, was resumed in a small way during the year. Intercommunication service with areas adjacent to Shanghai was reopened during May; radio telephone service with Japan was resumed in October; while service with two cities in China was re-established January 1, 1939.

General

Relations with the Municipal Councils continue to be most cordial and your Company is appreciative of their helpful co-operation.

The advice rendered by members of the Shanghai Advisory Committee is gratefully acknowledged. During the year Mr. N. L. Sparke resigned, due to his leaving Shanghai, and this opportunity is taken to record appreciation of Mr. Sparke's services.

It is with extreme satisfaction that the Board of Directors is again able to record a continuance of marked ability and loyalty on the part of the employees of your Company.

Japanese Students Going to Italy

Tokyo, May 21.

Japan will send two more exchange students to Italy next month in accordance with its policy to strengthen the ties of culture and friendship between the two countries. Mr. Kan Tashiro, 31, and Mr. Fumie Tsunoda, 27, assistants in the medical department of Kyushu Imperial University, and the literary department of Kyoto University respectively, have been chosen to make the trip.—Domei.

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Bank-Note Mystery

Paris Reports of False Issue Of German Notes

London foreign exchange circles were mystified on April 26, by reports of the circulation of a false issue of German banknotes. According to the Paris correspondent of "The Financial News," French newspapers and wireless stations have issued warnings regarding these notes, and the French Treasury yesterday sent a circular letter to the Federation of French bankers containing a warning on the matter.

The spurious notes, presumably exported in accordance with the wishes of official German quarters, are alleged to bear on both sides signs which would be easily recognized by German banks and which would show that the notes had been imported from abroad against the regulations, the export and import of Reichsbank notes now being illegal.

Yet, although French quarters say that a large number of these notes have been placed on the English market for purchase of foreign exchange, London banking houses specializing in dealings in foreign notes are unable to report having handled any of them.

Neither can they understand why the German authorities should have connived at the export of notes marked in this way.

It should be understood that there is a regular illegal traffic in German bank notes. These are obtainable in London and continental centres at a rate of about 36 marks to the pound and are taken by various persons who have payments of one kind or another to make in Germany. The notes have, of course, to be illegally imported, but after allowing for the 10 to 15 per cent. commission which has to be paid to the person who undertakes the risky and specialized task of carrying the notes over the frontier, the buyer is still able to meet his payments far more cheaply than if he took exchange at the official "free" rate of 11.67.

It seems hardly feasible that the German authorities would attempt to gain foreign exchange by the deliberate export and subsequent confiscation of such notes. The amount tc be gained by a swindle of this kind would be hardly sufficient to justify the trouble.

The notes might be marked, of course, in the hope of tracking down those responsible for the illegal practice of importing notes. As the *actual* importer, however, never presents the notes at a bank, it is doubtful whether efforts of this kind would meet with any success.

Spanish Refugees Will Go to Mexico

Mexico City, May 20.

In connection with the plan for the settlement of Spanish Republican refugees in the Republic of Mexico, the semi-official newspaper "El Nacional" reveals today that it has been decided to make a start by sending 12,000 Republican Spaniards to the south-eastern part of Mexico for settlement in the states of Tabasco, Campeche, Yucatan and Quintana Roo.—Trans-Ocean.

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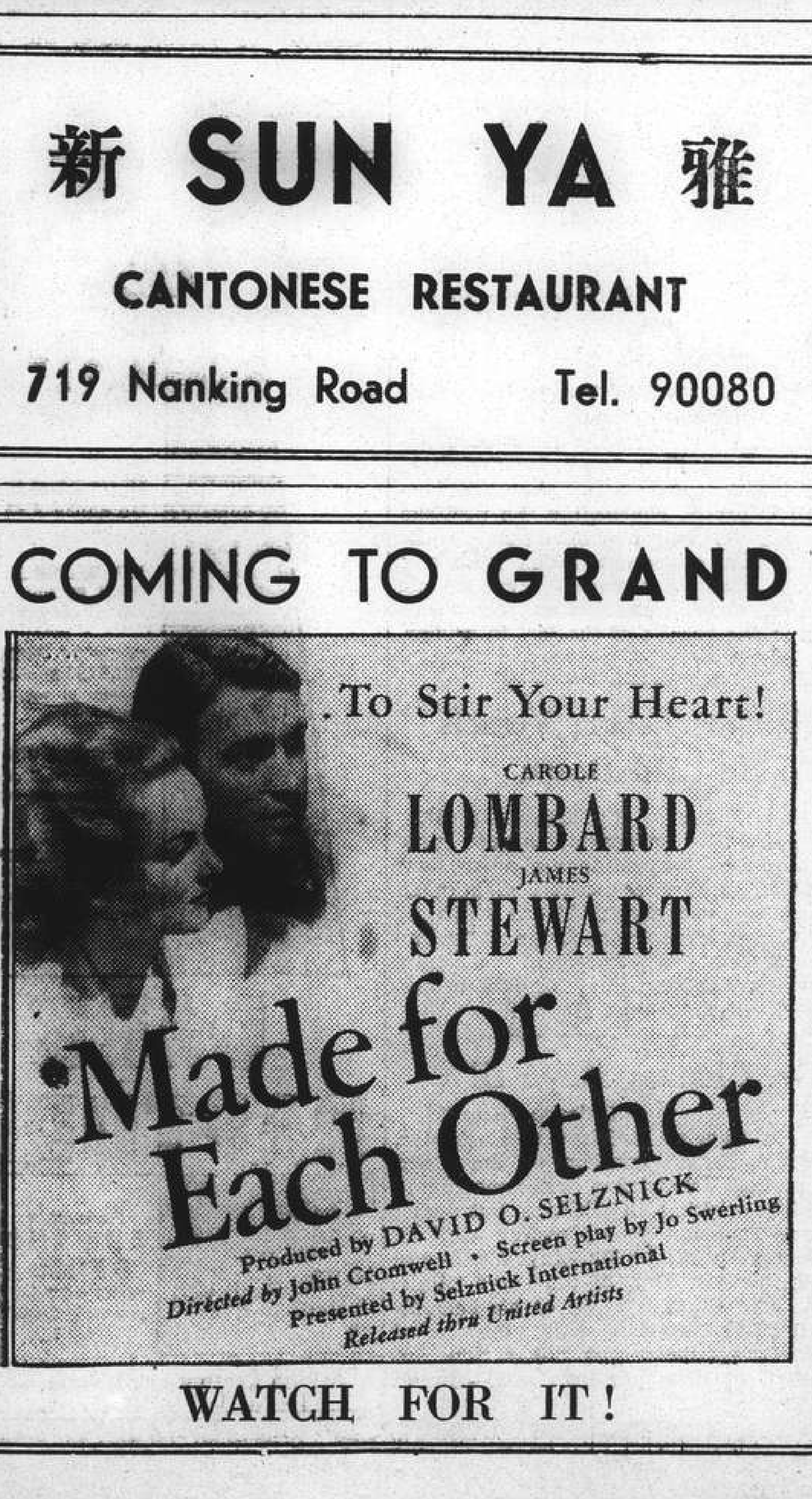

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U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

In the cotton market, trading was dull and narrow, with prices easing slightly on selling, liquidation and some realizing. Later, however, the market rallied on higher Liverpool advices, with price changes ruling from 2 points down to 2 points up, compared with the previous close.

The raw rubber market was a trading affair. The undertone is good due to the sound statistical outlook. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to 2 points up.

The Chicago Grain Pit reacted on reports of rains in parts of the drought areas with some more forecast. Closing quotations ruled from ½ cent up to ⅜ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.76-76	—02	July	16.00-00	unc
Oct.	7.91-91	unc	Sept.	16.00-04 B/A	unc
Dec.	7.71-71	+01			
Jan.	7.65 N	+02	Dec.	16.05-05	+02
Mar.	7.63-63	+01	Mar.	16.09 N	+02
May	7.61-62	—01			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	74⅛-74¼	—⅛	July	50¾-50⅞	—½
Sept.	73⅝-73	—¾	Sept.	51¼-51⅜	—½

New York Sugar No. 4

July	1.38½B-39A	—½
Sept.	1.18B-19A	—1

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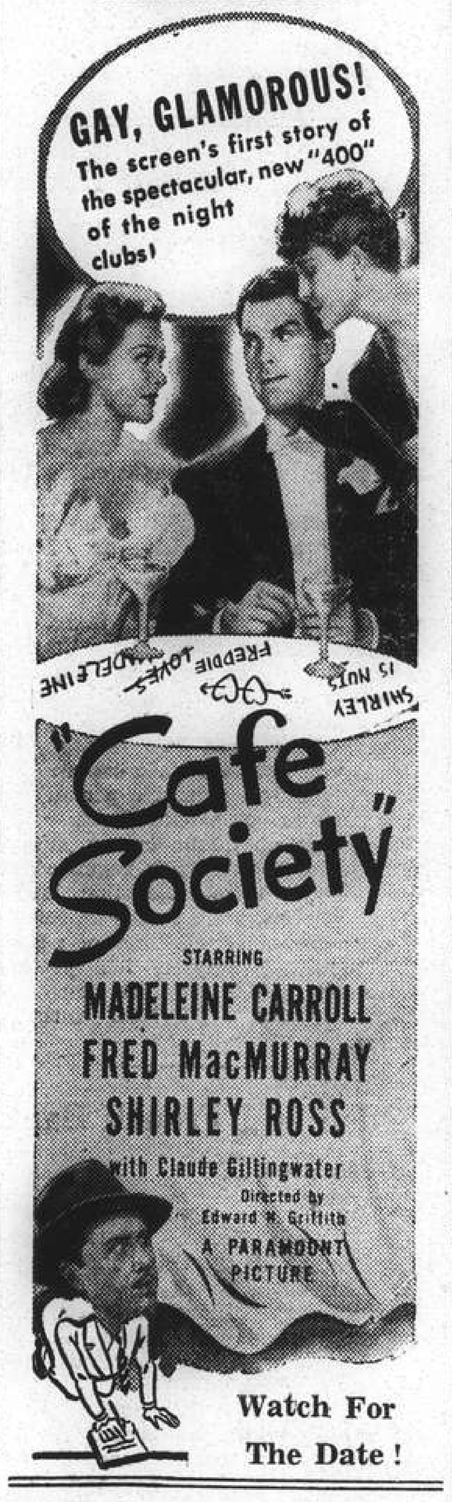

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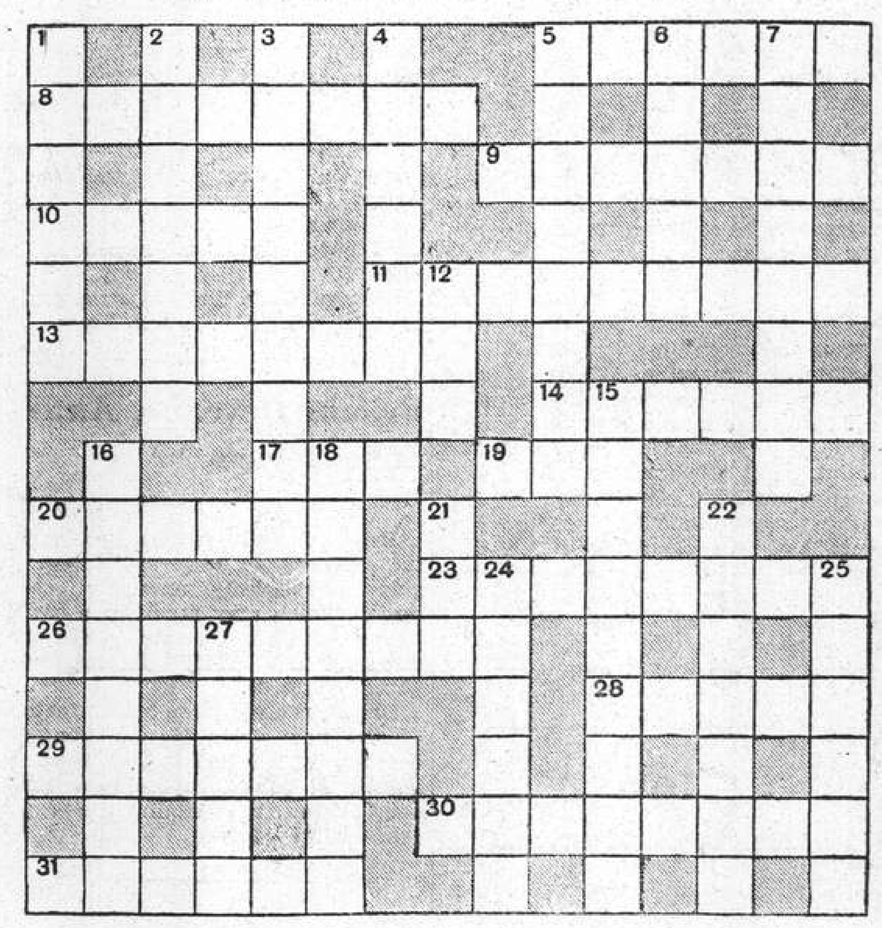


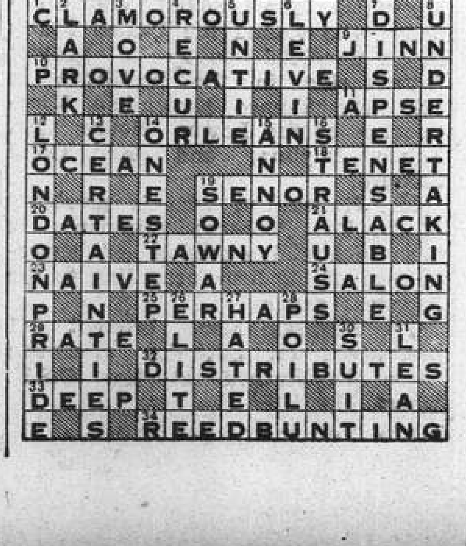
ACROSS

5 Suitable punishment for a share-pusher?
8 Send off a health resort in an unhealthy situation
9 A fowl poison?
10 A bit of hosiery
11 Birds are said to mate on his 17 across
13 This man was so called for eating from this
14 A disturbed condition
17 See 11 across
19 Just anybody
20 The leaf of fame
23 Possessing plenty of "currency"
26 A cane starts to cheat
28 No, his tales are far from ghastly
29 Pursuing a policy of "appeasement"
30 A challenging bit of clothing
31 A leader of the lascars

DOWN

1 A skilful direction abroad
2 A trying scene
3 A cad in a Scottish novelist is the obstacle
4 Some notes that have their position in fencing
5 Some cannon this (two words)
6 All of a heavenly course or a part
7 "Skin-ends" (anag.)
12 "To take ——s against a sea of troubles" ("Hamlet")
15 One has to take care not to be this
16 Fast after the car is a crustacean's shell
18 Admitting apparently that no debts are paid
21 Little west country river
22 King of carriage
24 The forerunner of the I.R.A. man
25 Here you have a fruit and something to step on in too
27 African port

SOLUTION OF LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1816



SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 498

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Carleton Lacy will give his usual Bible talk over XMHA at 8|30 p.m.

A GRANDDAUGHTER of the late Earl of Oxford has been appointed an inspector of schools at the age of 30. Lady Helen Asquith is elder daughter of Mr. Raymond Asquith, eldest son of the statesman, who was killed in action in 1916. A B.A. of Somerville College, Lady Helen Asquith went to Clapham County Secondary School in 1932 as classical mistress

OVER 100 new merchant vessels, with a tonnage of more than 500,000 tons have been ordered during April, and more contracts are being made every day, following the Government's announcement of a subsidy to merchant shipping made on March 28. The amount of tonnage placed since that date is equal to the entire orders which were in hand when the announcement was made.

COLONEL L. H. K. Finch, who is to be the new Major-General and Director of Recruiting and Organization, will hold one of the key positions at the War Office. Colonel Finch had a fine war record with the Cheshire Regiment, wounded three times and winning the D.S.O. and bar. Since the war he has had much staff experience on both the "A" and "Q" sides, and knows the Army requirements of both officers and men.

A 49-YEAR-old woman, who after being "dead" for five minutes recovered after the Tendelenberg operation was performed upon her, will be taken by ambulance from Harefield to the County Hall Westminster on April 27, where she will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Lewis, who operated. After living in an oxygen tent for a fortnight and having four further operations the patient will be perfectly healthy.

THE fact that a rubber tube was found in a patient's throat was recently disclosed at a Paddington inquest. Miss Clara Rixon, aged 34, a dressmaker, of Downton, Salisbury, underwent an operation at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, for thyroid trouble. The doctor who gave the anaesthetic said that in thyroid operations it was usual not to remove the tube part of the anaesthetic apparatus until the patient had been taken back to the ward, while the Sister stated it was usual at that hospital for the tops of rubber tubes to be removed by the anaesthetists themselves.

COUNT Joseph Pototcki, who recently accompanied Colonel Beck on his diplomatic visit to England in the first week of April, is almost an Englishman himself, having spent many years of his life here. Still a young man, he was educated at Downside College, and afterwards became counsellor at the Polish Embassy in London. Eight years ago he married Princess Christine Radziwill. He comes from a fabulously wealthy family, and his father once lost £80,000 in one night's gambling, and paid it the next day without a complaint. Later, on being rebuked by the Emperor for his recklessness, he is reputed to have confessed that he had completely forgotten the incident.

SIR Archibald Hamilton, who died recently was one of the few men who could claim that he had once been offered a kingdom and refused it. In 1925, a year after he had embraced the Islamic faith, Sir Archibald was offered the throne of Albania, but did not accept, on the grounds that he thought his duty to be in England. As the head of the Hamilton family Sir Archibald, who held two baronetcies, had the sole right to keep his head covered in the presence of Royalty. He was married three times, and for his only son, who was killed in action in the Great War, King George and Queen Mary stood sponsor. One of his marriages he contrived to keep secret for 13 years.

ONE of the few Europeans who speak Japanese fluently, Mr. L. D. Gammans, director of the Land Settlement Association, has studied agricultural marketing in every country in Europe, as well as India, U.S.A. and Canada. Although still a comparatively young man he has an extensive knowledge of the Far East, and was Registrar of the Co-operative Society of Malaya during the 14 years he spent in that administrative service. He was also stationed at the British Embassy in Tokyo for two and a half years. It is principally due to his efforts that the Land Settlement Association is today the largest single food-production unit in the British Isles.

THE newly-appointed Governor of Madras, Capt. Arthur Hope, M.P., certainly looks the part. He stands well over six feet, is broad in proportion, and his carriage is an unmistakable reminder of his training in the Guards. He served with the Coldstream Guards in the war, and was awarded the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre. His present job is that of Treasurer of the Household. It is his duty to look after the King's public expenditure, and his salary is £1,000 a year. He comes of a prominent Catholic family, and is a kinsman of the Duke of Norfolk. His father is Lord Rankeillour, who as Mr. James Fitzalan Hope represented a Sheffield seat for many years and ultimately became Deputy Speaker.

MR. J. R. Clynes, who was 70 on March 27, is the last of the Labour Government's "Big Five" remaining in politics. Mr. MacDonald, Lord Snowden, and Mr. Henderson are dead, and Mr. J. H. Thomas has gone back to private life. Mr. Clynes is a former Home Secretary and Food Controller. He left school at the age of 10 to become a piecer in an Oldham cotton mill. His wage was 2s. 6d. a week. Out of this he somehow managed to save 4d. a week, which he spent on learning what he once called "Reading, writing, and 'rithmetic, and don't forget to use the stick," at right schools. For nearly 30 years he has represented the same Manchester constituency, and his moderate views and quiet sincerity have earned the high regard of all parties.

Danzig-German Border Incident

Uniformed Nazis Attack Polish Customs Shed

Warsaw, May 21.

A new and most serious incident occurred last night on the Danzig-German border, when uniformed members of the National Socialist Party attacked and completely wrecked a Polish customs shed.

The incident started at 8 p.m. when the Nazis gathered in a threatening attitude before a building occupied by several Polish customs officers. Several shots were fired by the Germans, the Poles abstaining from answering the fire. At 11.00 p.m. a Danzig police inspector arrived and invited the Polish officials to evacuate the building, adding that, should they not obey his orders, he could not assume responsibility for their lives.

The Poles took refuge in the customs shed located near the village of Simonsdorf. The excited German crowd followed them there, attacked and completely wrecked the house.

As soon as he was informed of the incident, General Marian Chodacki, the Polish High Commissioner in Danzig ordered his assistant, Pan Perkowski, to open immediately an investigation on the spot. The Danzig Senate refused to detail any policeman to protect the Polish Assistant Commissioner. When Pan Perkowski, accompanied by two other members of the Polish staff in Danzig, arrived at Simonsdorf, the crowd attacked his car and the chauffeur fired four shots against his aggressors. A confuse fight ensued, as a result of which one German demonstrator was killed.—Havas.

Balkan League Future To Be Discussed

Yugoslavia and Rumanian Statesmen Meet

Belgrade, May 21.

That the problem of the future of the Balkan League will form the main topic of discussion at the meeting today of the Yugoslav and Rumanian Foreign Ministers on board a Danube steamer is the unanimous opinion of political circles here.

It is pointed out that today's meeting will be the first direct contact between Yugoslav and Rumanian statesmen since Prince Regent Paul's visit to Rome and the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish agreement.

It is stressed that Turkey's decision to conclude that pact has created a new situation for all members of the Balkan League especially as competent Turkish quarters have themselves stated since the agreement with London was reached that Turkey's interests would henceforth be concentrated mainly in the Mediterranean and not in the Balkans.

Yugoslav political circles opine that under these circumstances it is incumbent on Belgrade and Bucharest to examine the question whether Turkey by her change of policy has not virtually excluded herself from the Balkan League.

It is believed here that M. Gafencu's visit to Ankara which has been announced for June 8 will serve the purpose of obtaining further information concerning Turkey's future attitude towards the League.—Trans-Ocean.

Spain to Keep Foreign Arms and Planes

Madrid, May 21.

Spain has arranged to retain all German and Italian arms and planes which the Nationalists employed in securing their victory in the Spanish civil war, authoritative sources revealed last night.

Equipment to be retained includes tri-motored German and Italian bombers and speedy pursuit planes. Heavy artillery, tanks, trucks and technical equipment — the extensiveness of which was demonstrated in Friday's victory parade—also will become a regular part of the Spanish Army.

Meanwhile, Generalissimo Francisco Franco offered his sword to God yesterday in a ceremony at the Church of Santa Barbara, as a symbol of final victory.—United Press.

Britain Develops Anti-Sub. Devices

London, May 21.

Britain has ordered the speedy construction of 20 new anti-submarine ships of entirely new and secret design which may result in a serious blow to Italo-German submarine strength, the "Daily Express" reported yesterday.

One of the most important features of the new ships is a submarine detector which also is also being installed in 36 destroyers now under construction in Britain, the report said.—United Press.

British Officers Tour French Battlefield

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, May 20.

Accompanied by numerous staff officers, Lieut.-General G. C. Williams, Officer Commanding the Eastern Command in Britain, has arrived in France for a week's tour of the battlefields. The tour is arranged for the benefit of a party of young officers without experience in real war conditions.—Reuter.

Japanese M.P.'s Here

Four members of the Japanese Diet arrived on the Kamakura Maru on Saturday. They are Mr. Kojiro Matsukata, president of the Matsukata Japan-Soviet Oil Company, who visited the United States as an unofficial envoy to present Japan's side in the hostilities in 1937: Mr. Tsuneo Kanemitsu, Vice-Speaker of the Lower House; Mr. Takeo Sugiura, and Mr. Gaku Sakurai.

Mr. Kanemitsu, who is president of the Toa Tobacco Company, is here to attend a session of shareholders of the firm, according to the Japanese papers.

The Nagasaki Maru brought 441 passengers on Saturday afternoon when she berthed at the O.S.K. wharf.

Many Pedestrians, Places Searched

No less than 100,000 pedestrians and 328 licensed establishments were searched by 190 police parties during the trial mobilization on May 19, in the Settlement alone, according to figures compiled following Friday's police activities.

Singapore Base Given List of "Dont's"

Rules of Conduct for Staff Gazetted

Singapore, May 21.

Residents of Singapore's huge naval base have received a new set of "Dont's." Naval Establishments (Minor Offences) Rules have been gazetted. They apply to naval officers, men, civilian employees and native labour forces.

Occupants of houses in the naval base may not permit drunkenness, disorderly behaviour, gaming, prostitutes or stolen goods in their homes. Gaming, with dice, cards, counters, money or other instruments is forbidden under pain of forfeiture of the "instruments of gaming." Fortune-telling is another forbidden practice.

Naval Base residents are also prevented from bathing or washing "himself, or any other persons, or any animal or thing, on or near any road."

It is hard to imagine the occupant of an Admiralty bungalow "placing a dead animal on or near a road," but he is forbidden to do so. Nor is it easy to image a naval officer who, between midnight and 6 a.m. "beats any drum, gong, tambour or tom tom, or blows any whistle, horn, trumpet, flute or bagpipes, or beats or sounds any metal instrument or utensil."

Such noises, of course, might come from the lines of the labour forces, but there is also provision forbidding the operation after midnight of a gramophone, radio set or pianola.—Reuter.

Mr. R. S. Hudson Back From Trip to U.S.

Leaves at Once for Paris To Visit Exhibition

London, May 21.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, who arrived in London yesterday from New York, where he assisted in the inauguration of the British Pavilion at the World's Fair, left at once by air for France to visit the Paris Exhibition.

During his United States visit he spent a day in Washington, and there had useful talks with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Mr. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, as well as with Government officials.

Everywhere, said Mr. Hudson, he found the greatest interest in the European situation, and especially in Britain's state of preparedness.

"There is no doubt in my mind," he added, "that what is regarded as the firmer line we have taken lately in our foreign policy, and especially in our acceptance, in time of peace, of compulsory service, has greatly impressed public opinion in the United States."—Wireless through Reuter.

British and French Bank Heads Confer

London, May 20.

British and French determination to co-operate in financial and economic domains in order to supplement their military solidarity is seen in the unexpected visit here of M. Pierre Fournier, Governor of the Bank of France.

M. Pierre Fournier arrived here this evening upon an urgent invitation of Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England. The two will proceed to a thorough examination of both Central Banks. M. Fournier will be back in Paris by Wednesday.—Havas.

Democrats Will Win in 1940 Election

San Francisco, May 21.

Although he protested that he was touring the Western states only for the purpose of attending postal conferences, the Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, today consented to discuss politics in an interview. He declared the Democrats would win the 1940 election "because their legislation has benefited many people."

"We don't intend to let the people forget that," Mr. Farley added.—United Press.

Mexican Oil Negotiations Resumed

Washington, May 20.

Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, the Mexican Ambassador here resumed the negotiations with Mr. Donald Richberg, representing the American Oil interests, concerning the problem raised by the expropriation of the American oil companies in Mexico.

An absolute silence is kept among the American and Mexican oil cricles as to the results of the last interview.—Havas.

20 New Escort Vessels To Be Laid Down

London, May 21.

Admiralty preparations are now completed for the laying down next month of 20 new escort vessels of an entirely new type. These ships of 900 tons have been designed for the protection of merchant shipping against hostile aircraft or submarines.—Wireless through Reuter.

Dr. Charles Mayo Ill

Chicago, May 21.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., famed surgeon of the Mayo Clinic, was stricken with pneumonia while visiting in Chicago but today was reported to be resting well in Mercy Hospital. Dr. Mayo's wife and Dr. Thomas Dry, of the Mayo Clinic, flew to Chicago to be at his bedside. Hospital attaches said the noted doctor's illness was not serious, at least at the present time.—United Press.

East Indies Chinese Swell War Chest

$10,000,000 Contributed to Chungking Government

Batavia, May 21.

Contributions to China's war-chest from Chinese living in the Netherlands East Indies have reached the $10,000,000 mark. Batavia alone has contributed $4,500,000 since the outbreak of the present hostilities.

Other large cities in the Netherlands East Indies are not far behind. Soerabaia has contributed about $2,000,000, and Bandoeng about $1,000,000. The remainder of the sum has come from smaller Chinese communities living in outlying districts.

The "Sin Pao," the largest Chinese-owned newspaper in Batavia, has succeeded in raising $1,000,000 from its subscribers. Because of a slight misunderstanding with the government, the "Sin Pao" was recently closed down for eight days, but members of the editorial staff took this as an opportunity to go out and raise more money by making personal calls at the offices of prominent Chinese.

Overseas Chinese in Java have been particularly active in organizing ambulance units for the Chinese front and, it is stated, 13 of these are at present being maintained. Emphasis is laid on the despatch of equipment rather than volunteers, because many Chinese who have offered to work in the war areas have insufficient knowledge of the language.

In view of the importance of the Netherlands East Indies as a producing area for quinine and other medicines, Chinese here have been actively engaged in buying medical supplies. Reports of a severe malaria epidemic in the war areas have brought a contribution of ten tons of quinine from the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

Ghandi Wins Latest Fast

Rajkot Ruler Announces Projected Reforms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rajkot, May 21.

Thakore Saheb, ruler of the State of Rajkot, has withdrawn the special measures he took recently to meet agitation in the State, and is returning both the fines imposed and the properties confiscated.

This is his response to Mr. M. K. Gandhi's gesture last week, when the Indian Nationalist leader announced that, because his recent fast was tainted with 'himsa" (violence), he was renouncing the advantages accruing from the subsequent award by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Gandhi said that his fast should have been addressed to Thakore Saheb only, and he appealed to the latter to appease the people of Rajkot by fulfilling their expectations.

At a durbar last night, Thakore Saheb announced the appointment of a committee to draft constitutional reforms for the State.

Mr. Gandhi was present at the durbar, and afterwards, accompanied by Thakore Saheb, he went in procession through the city.—Reuter.

Political Uniforms Banned in N.Y.

Nazi Association Linked With New Measure

Albany, New York,

The New York State Legislature passed today a law prohibiting on the territory of the state the wearing of uniforms resembling those of foreign military or paramilitary formations. The decision was taken at the unanimity of the Chambers of the Legislature.

Although no mention was officially made of the American-German Bund, severeal Senators admitted in public that the measure was primarily directed against the activities of the Nazi association in the U.S.—Havas.

Air Base Expedition At Canton Island

Honolulu, May 20.

An expedition which will build an air base of the South Pacific-Australian route arrived at Canton Island today. A heavy rain was falling at the time of their arrival and the ss. North Haven which carried them and their supplies was buffeted by strong tides, but their cargo was unloaded safely, according to reports wirelessed here tonight.—United Press.

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19 05 on Sunday),

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, May 22.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		11.30	13.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	P. Doumer	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo		16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 23.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez(Y) Europe(Y)	Rajputana	B	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Rajputana		7.30	8.00
Swatow	Sinkiang		9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Sinkiang		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Hoihow		10.00	10.30
Wenchow	Chungking		10.00	10.30
Tientsin	Kwaisang		10.30	11.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ...	P. Coolidge	X	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Coolidge	X	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. President Doumer, on May 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 31, and London on June 1.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aeneas, on May 26, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on June 7.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Rajputana, on May 22, at 8 p.m. for registered and on May 23, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on June 2, and London on June 3.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via N.S.R. close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m. ; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. north Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for tarnsmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, May 22, due London June 22.
ss. Rajputana, via Suez, May 23, due London June 24.

Vessels Discharging

BHUTAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhutan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Hontestroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Baroda, from Cochin.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 25, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-5

SCHARNHORST. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Scharnhorst, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Scharnhorst has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Stranss, Hever, Rita, Helene, Rolandseck and Ludurg, from Helsinki, Odense, Copenhagen, Svendborg, Cadiz and Kouigsberg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tedorpf, Hannig and Co. on Thursday morning, May 25, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-5

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From GENOA: Victoria, due noon, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 2-3 p.m.

From KOBE: President Doumer, due 7 a.m., Hunt's Wharf, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 7.30 a.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Hunan, due a.m., French Bund. Chengtu, due p.m., B. & S. Pootung Wharf. Prominent, due p.m., B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Haohow, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal. Tsinan, due a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	27/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	23/5
Trianon	17/3	1/6
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	27/6
Rheinland	20/5	3/7
Panama	13/5	4/7
From BREMEN		
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Teucer	10/5	26/6
From ANTWERP		
Glenfinlas	1/4	28/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Oder	17/5	27/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
From GLASGOW		
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilies	8/4	24/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
From LONDON		
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Behar	15/4	29/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6
Glenearn	13/5	24/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6

From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Athos II	12/5	9/6
Kasima M.	18/5	20/6
From GENOA		
Leverkusen	19/5	21/6
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	13/5	5/6
Athos II	16/5	9/6
Triton	13/5	15/6
Peiping	16/5	17/6
From SUEZ		
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	9/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From DJIBOUTI		
Athos II	20/5	9/6
From ADEN		
Rawalpindi	21/5	11/6
From BOMBAY		
C. Verde	22/5	4/6
Soudan	22/5	11/6
From KARACHI		
Zihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
Zuiderkerk	21/5	10/6
From SINGAPORE		
Ruys	20/5	27/5
Glenfinals	18/5	23/5
Ranpura	19/5	28/5
Antilochus	17/5	29/5
Behar	20/5	29/5
Trianon	4/5	1/6
Neckar	19/5	2/6
Africa	22/5	10/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	19/5	2/6
From MANILA		
Lossiebank	21/5	28/5
From SAIGON		
Aramis	19/5	26/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	28/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	29/5
Silveryew	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
Eskbank	6/5	27/6
From PANAMA		
Grete Maersk	21/5	25/6
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	1/5	24/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Chi. Prince	30/4	29/5

From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
From HONOLULU		
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
Emp. Canada	18/5	30/5
Asama M.	20/5	7/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Aeneas	19/5	25/5
Nordmark	20/5	25/5
Hakusan M.	21/5	29/5
Tyndareus	22/5	29/5
From KOBE		
P. Coolidge	21/5	24/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	24/5	25/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
Boissevain	17/5	24/6

From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	21/5	23/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5
Tjisalak	20/5	30/5
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	17/5	23/5
Pronto	19/5	24/5
Shuntien	19/5	24/5
Yusang	20/5	25/5
Yatshing	23/5	27/5
From HONGKONG		
Nanking	16/5	23/5
Katori M.	20/5	23/5

From HONGKONG		
Dahpu	19/5	23/5
Achilles	20/5	24/5
Dardanus	18/5	24/5
Taisang	21/5	25/5
Sarpedon	21/5	25/5
Newchang	19/5	25/5
Kiangsu	21/5	25/5
Szechuen	21/5	26/5
Danmark	5/5	27/5
Sauerland	19/5	27/5
Shantung	22/5	27/5
Fooshing	24/5	28/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HOIHOW May 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, May 23, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

KWAISANG May 23. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-5

HUNAN May 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

DAHPU May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 25. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

SHUNTIEN May 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISANG May 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHUNGKING May 23. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 23, at 12.30 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

SINKIANG May 23. SWATOW and CHUANCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 23, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

TSINAN May 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

CHAKSANG May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

PRONTO May 25. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

KIANGSU May 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 27, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

YUSANG May 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER May 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 23-5

RAJPUTANA May 23. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 22. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 23-5

YALOU May 23. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 23-5

VICTORIA May 25. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 25-5

TAMARA May 27. ADEN, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Tamara will leave Shanghai on or about May 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-5

AENEAS May 28. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents, Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 28-5

ELBE May 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-5

SCHARNHORST May 30. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK June 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-6

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA June 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 3-6

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS May 29. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIXABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, May 29. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 29-5

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, May 22, 1939 (4th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	May 20 16.00	May 20 21.00	May 21 4.00	May 21 9.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.78	29.77	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	—0.01	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.01	+0.02
Wind (direction)	E/S	E	ENE	E
,, (miles per hour)	11.8	10.6	11.8	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.0°	64.8°	65.3°	70.0°
Humidity %	91	97	98	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 20	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.01	29.83
Temp. Min. 61.°5 Max. 75.°6	68.°5	—0.°8	67.°3
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	12.47	—	13.71

Time and Tide	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai....	18.47	18.48	18.48	18.49	18.49
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	21.10	21.59	22.44	23.25	—
Moon sets at Shanghai..	7.00	7.51	8.44	9.37	10.30
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.50	12.43	13.50	15.02	16.27
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.00	6.20	18.22	7.16	8.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.03	14.45	15.38	16.39	18.13
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	10.35	10.50	10.16	9.88	9.60

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Rothley	Japan	Mollers'
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.R.N.
J'phine Moller	Tientsin	S. V. Koarff
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Tyosa M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Winifred Moller	Tientsin	G. Wilson
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Pres. Pierce	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Rajputana	Japan	Mackenzie
Etrema	—	A.P.C.
Chingning M.	Tungchow	N.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Peter Maersk	Japan	Melchers
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
H. Tseangtah	Wenchow	W. J. Lang

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Hangsang	Br.	Jardine
Trapani	Ital.	V. Chieri
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Scharnhorst	Ger.	Melchers
Tancred	Nor.	Dodwell
Kamakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Soochow	Br.	B.&S.
Wingsang	Br.	Jardine
Dagmar Salen	Swe.	Wallem

Pacific Coast 100-yard Record Tied

Seattle, May 20.

Capt. Clyde Jeffrey of Stanford University tied the Pacific Coast Conference 100-yard dash record of 9.7 seconds today. He was running in the second heat of the Conference championship preliminaries.—United Press.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Decoy H.75	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

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NOSIRO MARU .... May 30

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From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... May 27

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NAGASAKI MARU .. May 31
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NAGASAKI MARU .. June 5
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A SARPEDON June 24 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
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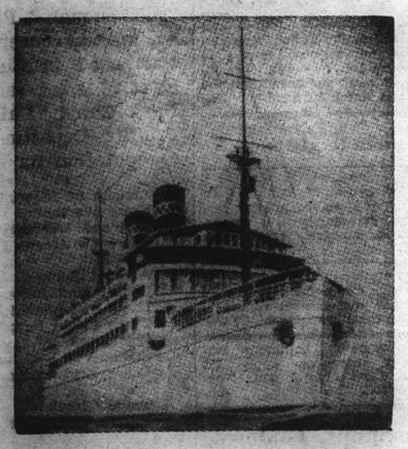

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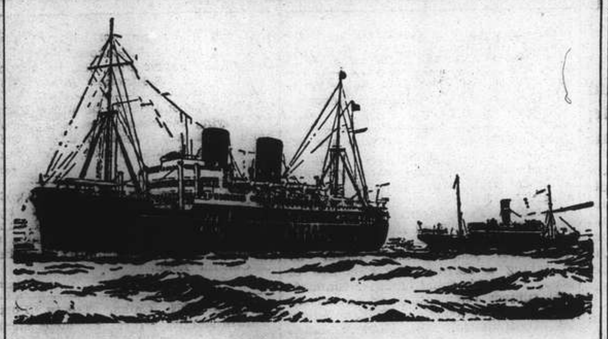

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GANGES MARU ..... June 4

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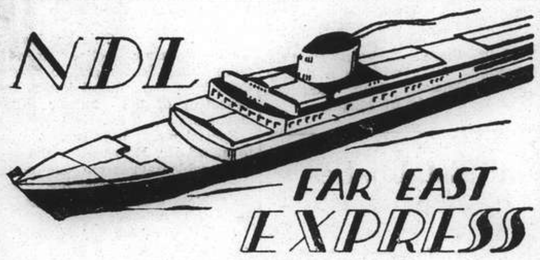

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China to Continue Anti-Drug War

Opium Smoking Encouraged Within Japanese-Controlled Areas, Says Dr. Hoo

Geneva, May 20.

China's determination to pursue efforts against drug traffic was asserted today by Dr. Victor Hoo who spoke at the League of Nations' Opium Committee. "In spite of the war, the Chinese Government is more than ever determined to wage a merciless campaign against this plague especially since military service make the struggle against drug abuse an absolute necessity. Drug consumption is the most terrible enemy of national resistance, he asserted.

Emphasizing China's determination to fight the invader for many years if necessary, Dr. Hoo made a thorough outline of the Chinese Government's anti-opium campaign. He particularly insisted upon the efforts made to reduce the number of opium smokers among persons less than 45 years old. He added that the Chinese Government hoped to definitely ban opium smoking by 1941.

Japanese Policy

An appalling state of things prevails in the Japanese occupied areas, Dr. Hoo went on. Opium smoking is openly encouraged there he affirmed. "The invaders aim at a systematic poisoning of the Chinese people and in doing this they pursue three aims: 1: To raise a revenue enabling the Japanese Army to cover part of its invasion expenses, 2: To provide means of existence to Japanese, Korean and other undesirable elements, which the Japanese authorities want to deport from Japan, 3: To weaken Chinese resistance and to find out traitors amongst the Chinese.

Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, American delegate, who spoke after Dr. Hoo, warmly congratulated the Chinese Government for their anti-drug action under the present circumstances.

He added that Washington deemed that the present "deplorable" opium situation in the Far East could only be improved if the Japanese Government would compel the Japanese military authorities radically to ban the importation of opium into the occupied areas. At the same time, Iran should take immediate efficient measures to suppress the illicit opium traffic to the Far East. And the Portuguese Government should compel the Macao authorities to cease using this colony as a base for such traffic, he concluded.

League Urged To Act

In a statement issued in connection with the League of Nations Council meeting, the China Campaign Committee, supported by a large number of people from all faith and political opinions in Great Britain, urge that the League Council meeting should give effect to the recommendations which were already contained in previous resolutions of the assembly.

This statement expresses the following demands:

To restrain Japan's action by refusing to provide her with the means enabling her to carry on the present war. Concerning airplanes and oil, it is particularly essential that the League should recommend embargo.

To enforce the boycott of Japanese goods. This measure would strike Japanese economy in a short time.

To extend financial and economic assistance to China in order to assist and reconstruct south western China's provinces, developing her industrial co-operative movement and bringing relief to the refugees.

Further, in order to carry out these proposals more effectively, the China Campaign Committee urges the League Council to institute a committee of co-ordination. Such action from the League would represent a vital contribution to a collective system of security such as many members of the League recently announced their intention to uphold, whilst the recent speeches and actions from President Roosevelt suggest that the United States would increasingly cooperate in the work of helping China.—Havas.

Sugar Council Alters Allotments

British Dominions May Get Larger Share

London, May 20.

A communique issued today by the International Sugar Council states that, out of a total of 95 votes, 80 votes were cast in favour of the Executive Committee's recommendation in regard to the reallotment of 239,000 metric tons to countries which had reduced their quotas in July 1938, and which gave sugar to fill such reallotments.

The reallotment consequently now becomes effective, and distribution is as follows:—

Cuba 72,561 metric tons;
Dominica 20,727 metric tons;
Haiti 2,170 metric tons;
Netherlands East Indies 62,606 metric tons;
Soviet Russia 65,956 metric tons;
Australia 7,500 metric tons; and,
South Africa 7,500 metric tons.

Any part of the above quotas surrendered will be immediately reallotted pro rata to such of the above countries which are in a position to use it.

Seventy-six votes were also cast in favour of the Committee's recommendation to allow the British Dominions and Colonies to increase their quotas in the present quota year by 153,265 metric tons, but, as two of the delegates objected to dealing with the matter telegraphically, a meeting of the Council will be held early in June to deal with the specific matter.

The Chairman of the Council recalled in this connection the Council's communique of January 14, in which it was agreed that adjustments would have to be made in quotas for the third year, and that there should be a meeting to deal with that question in ample time before the beginning of the third year.—Reuter.

British Unions to Help Civil Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 20.

Although strongly condemning the introduction of conscription, a special conference of unions affiliated to the Trade Union Congress, today decided by a big majority to participate in civil defence work.—Reuter.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

In cities like Shanghai, Paris, San Francisco, New York, and Berlin, Russians who have been residents for 20 years and who number ten, twenty, thirty or—as in Paris—forty thousand, who live in cultured surroundings under humane laws, have battled their way out of gloomy economical adversity and have become united by numerous ties to other nationals, are today part of the communities in which they live, even a necessary acquirement of the whole cosmopolitan conglomeration. But in the face of this, one thought has always troubled Russians. What will happen in years to come? Will their children follow in the footsteps of their fathers or will the effect of high foreign culture around them serve to deaden their interest in things Russian, and will the natural desire to take their place beside their foreign acquaintances as equals and not merely as refugees draw them nearer to foreign life in the city—and thus further away from their own community?

Will Russian youth conserve the Russian colour of the Russian colony or will they cease if not to talk then to write in Russian, cease to conserve Russian community life and Russian customs and traditions with the present jealousy, cease to attend churches with present regularity and evince the present interest in their welfare, cease to subscribe to Russian newspapers and magazines and to teach their children at Russian schools? In other words, will the Russian colony remain Russian?

Only in Name

Arguments on this score have been numerous, and there are many Russians who hold pessimistic views on the subject. Many hold that the denationalization of Russian youth has gone so far that in ten years' time the Russian colony will be Russian only in name. Linguistically it will be English, while in spirit it will be cosmopolitan—Shanghai brand. This question is far from being a light one. It is vitally important and even alarming.

Recently, new light on the question was shed by a report from Paris, where the famed journalist Andrei Sedykh, on investigating the same questions asked above, came to the conclusion that children of Russian emigrés in France remain and want to remain Russian in every way. Even numerically the Russian colony in Paris proves the national saying that "the poorer the man the bigger his family." Twenty years ago, however, Russian emigration all over the world was, comparitively speaking, nearly childless, as very few Russians fled over the border with small children.

Russians in France

The older the Russian child in France gets, the bigger becomes his interest in the homeland he has never seen. When they reach the age of twenty most of them are able to speak pretty correct Russian. Of course they seem to consider French their own language, but with their parents they speak in their native tongue. As Frenchmen in Canada, Russians in France carefully conserve the Russian language, teach it to their children, treasure memories of the past and teach their children Russian history and the necessity of going to Russian church. The result is that to the question, "Are you French or Russian?" these young boys and girls always answer, "Russian."

Andrei Sedykh tells about his nephew who graduated from High School, went through military service and is today a lieutenant of the French Army. Yet each morning this French officer starts the day by reading a Russian newspaper and buying every Russian magazine on the newsstands. In Russian churches one can often see French officers and men: these are sons of Russian emigrés who still talk in Russian and who have retained their Russian faith and "soul." It is interesting to note that the circulation of Russian newspapers in Paris, in Shanghai, in America and nearly everywhere they are published, continue to grow steadily.

On Friday, May 19, the birthday of Tsar Nicholas II (the Martyr), a solemn requiem service was held in the St. Nicholas' Church, which is at the same time a temple and a monument. Attended by a large congregation, the service was conducted by Bishop John and Bishop Juvenalius, and participated in by almost the whole orthodox clergy in the city.

A meeitng designed to unite local Cossack clans and their friends was held in the premises of the Cossack Union. The Cossack community of Shanghai has members of the Orenburg, Amur, Transbaikalia, Don, Enissei, Ussury and Irkutsk clans.

Meteorological Research

Mr. I. S. Groodin, a Russian artillery officer who was carried by the wave of emigration to Shanghai, joined the Chinese Maritime Customs upon arrival here, serving on a lighthouse. Each lighthouse is at the same time a sort of meteorological station, and in the course of being transferred from one lighthouse to another, Mr. Groodin, who is a specialist in higher mathematics, started to study the relation between wind-currents near the surface of the earth and movements of clouds. Furthermore he compiled special tables which eased the work of meteorological stations studying wind-currents in higher levels of the atmosphere. These tables were also of service to aviators, aiding them in estimating the "ceiling" prior to making flights. Another phase of Mr. Groodin's research work was studying the duration of fogs, using the data of one meteorological station, this being of signal service to captains of ships. Not content with that, Mr. Groodin published a work on approximating the compensation of temperature at different times of the year, based on observations made last winter. After working on these lighthouses for ten years, Mr. Groodin resigned for reasons of health and received an invitation to work in the Meteorological Institute of the Academia Sinica. Mr. Groodin was, incidentally, the first foreigner to be included in the staff of that institution. Prior to the present hostilities he was detailed on the highly responsible work of investigating what caused the height of Yellow River floods, for which purpose he was sent to Sian. The outbreak of hostilities in August, 1937, however, made this work impossible. Continuing his research work in Shanghai, Mr. Groodin is receiving the cooperation of the Ziccawei Observatory and has founded a Bureau of Scientific Research.

Isako's Circus

Russian Shanghai continues to evince interest in the fortunes of the large Russian circus of Mr. F. J. Isako, which has for the last ten years toured the South Seas with accent on the Philippines, India and Ceylon. Most of the acrobats, animal-trainers, clowns and even servants are Russian. Recently the circus suffered two losses almost simultaneously. Mrs. L. J. Blakher, the sister of the owner, died in Penang of pneumonia while Mr. P. M. Plotskikh, the *capelmeister* passed away in the same place Mrs. Blakher was virtually the administrating manager of the Circus, while Mr. Plotskikh was known in Russia as a model of a circus band-leader.

Capt. G. G. Domojiroff, the accountant of the local Russian Ex-Officers' Club who two months ago left for the mountains of Laoshan to recover from tuberculosis, passed away recently. Upon graduating from High School Capt. Domojiroff was employed in the Foreign Trade bank, and when the Great War broke out in 1914 enlisted in the Kirasirsky (the Empress Dowager's Own) Regiment. During the Civil War Captain Domojiroff served in the army of General Korniloff, in a special regiment in which officers took the duties of privates. Evacuating from the south of Russia to Constantinople nearly twenty years ago, Capt. Domojiroff spent ten years in Yugoslavia, joining his brother, Colonel Domojiroff, in Shanghai in 1932.

Summer Migration

In connection with the annual migration of Russians to summer-resorts the Emigrants' Committee has issued regulations regarding the issuance of passports and visas. Every emigre must present a special statement of the Emigrants' Committee regarding his political integrity at the passport bureau, together with any other documents he may have in his possession. Persons who have not renewed their annual registration must pay a fine of $1.00 for every month overdue, an uncompleted month counted as a full month. Those arriving in Shanghai must register themselves within 10 days after landing, those failing to do so also being subject to this fine. Passports for leaving Shanghai are given only to those who have taken out their registration slips. In order to facilitate registration, the Japanese Consulate General has agreed to hold these registrations in the Emigrants' Committee building. After filling his registration slip, a person wishing to leave Shanghai takes it to the Japanese Consulate General to receive a visa for Japan, Korea, Dairen or Manchoukuo, or special permission for landing if he is leaving for Tsingtao, Chefoo, Tientsin, or other China ports under Japanese occupation. This permission is given free of charge, while a visa for Japan, Korea or Dairen costs 4 yen. Before entering Manchoukuo permission must be obtained from Manchoukuo authorities. Persons wishing to enter Japan or Korea must have 300 yen for every month they intend to spend in those countries. In view of the large number of applications, a term of 3 weeks elapses before passports and visas for travel abroad are given.

On May 2 Russian Cavalry men in Shanghai will celebrate their holiday. A service will be conducted in the St. Nicholas' Church, after which there will be a dinner in the Ex-Officials' Club. Reservations can be made by telephone.

Britain's "Radio Parson" Establishes League of Prayer

1,500,000 Members Join New Movement to Pray For Peace, or Give Personal Service

London, May 20.

More than 1,500,000 men and women in Britain are members of a rapidly-growing new religious movement—the League of Prayer and Service. Leading figure in the movement is the Rev. W. H. Elliott, 54, one of Britain's best-known "Radio Parsons."

Members of the movement, which are supported by the Free Church leaders, recognize no denominational differences and agree to pray regularly for world goodwill and peace. As an addition to prayer they offer personal service where it will be of value.

"What frightens man today is not death, but life," said the Rev. Mr. Elliott, at a mass prayer meeting at Brighton, famous south of England seaside resort. Thousands crowded the meeting.

"The crisis did light up civilization and we saw things about ourselves that we never saw before," declared Mr. Elliott, "There is a great bewilderment about and weariness of mind. At the end of September a census was taken, and out of thousand people 25 per cent. said, 'I don't care if war comes or not. I am fed-up with the whole thing. Even in the public schools they say, 'We had better have a good time while we can. Who knows how long it will last.

"Politicians tell us to get on with these meetings because they know that politics does not go down deep enough into the lives of people to change the world. A lot has been said about the division in the churches. We have squabbled about all sorts of things, but here we have a thing that leaves all that out. We come to you with an appeal for service as well as prayer.

"If you are already doing national service, that counts. But there are many who can find their own form of service, however small. It is up to you to find them. We won't get peace by the avoidance of war, but by the coming in of a new spirit that will drive the old spirit out."

The Rev. Mr. Elliott, who was appointed chaplain to the king in 1928, first broadcast in March, 1927, when he delivered a series of lectures called: "The Sunny Side of Life." For the past two years he has broadcast regularly from the British Broadcasting Corporation, and much of his support has developed through the medium of the radio.—United Press.

Japan Should Move Cotton Industry

Transference to China and Manchoukuo Inevitable, Says Spinners' President

Tokyo, May 21.

Transfer of Japan's enormous cotton spinning industry to China and Manchuria is not only inevitable but urgent from the standpoint of national policy, said Mr. Shingo Tsuda, the new president of the Japan Cotton Spinners Association, in a statement issued here.

The advance of heavy industries in Japan, he pointed out, was gradually changing the nation's economic structure and forcing up prices and production costs.

Japan's cotton spinning industry, he continued, played no small part in the country's economy and therefore should be preserved in the interests of the State, if for no other reason. Accordingly, he believed that a shift to the Asiatic continent, where labour was cheaper, would offer a solution to the problem.

In substance Mr. Tsuda said:

"Japan is in a period of gradually changing economics. Whether you like it or not, our nation is destined to advance in the direction of heavy industries in the future. Yet, one cannot make light of the fibre industry, which dominates Japan's modern enterprises.

Should Move to China

"Our Government should take proper advantage of the present industrial trend for the purpose of establishing a new order in East Asia. No one can deny that cotton textiles and raw cotton stocks have played an important role in financing the China Incident.

"But with the general advance of commodity prices, light industries cannot escape a tendency toward ever-mounting production costs, and therefore too much cannot be expected of our cotton industry in the future.

"At this juncture, the Japanese spinning industry should move to the Asiatic continent, where labour costs are very cheap. For this reason, its transfer must be given serious consideration from the standpoint of national policy.

"It is true that there are many who oppose the move, but, in point of fact, if the Japanese cotton spinning industry continues at the present rate, there is no other alternative than ultimate ruin.

"Backed by American and British capital, the Chinese cotton industry is about to make new advances. So, in any event, the time has come for Japanese spinners to think a little less of their own advantage and unite for the best interests of the State."—Reuter.

Plot to Overthrow U.S. Government

Maj.-Gen. Moseley to Tell Story to Committee

El Centro, Calif., May 21.

Major-General George V. Moseley, U.S. Army retired, announced last night that he would testify before the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities this week.

Gen. Moseley, who was subpœnaed by the Congressional Committee yesterday, is expected to be asked to explain the secret movement alleged to have been promoted by him for the purpose of combatting a mysterious plot to overthrow the United States Government.

The Dies Committee is expected to ask Gen. Moseley to explain his reason for believing in the existance of the alleged anti-government plot and why responsibility for the alleged plot should be attributed to Jews.

Gen. Moseley's correspondence with Capt. James E. Campbell, retired, is expected to form the basis of his evidence. Committee members are expected to question him at great length regarding letters read in committee hearings last week. The letters revealed Gen. Moseley's intention of bringing the alleged revolutionary plot to the attention of Gen. Malin Craig, Army Chief of Staff, and strong anti-Semitic sentiments.

In a statement issued last night, Gen. Moseley said that his interest in the campaign to counteract the alleged subversive plot was motivated by "patriotic, Christian and American principles" in an attempt to "save America from herself."—United Press.

Dr. Benes Placed Under Special Guard

Assassination Threat Made Against Ex-Czech Leader

Chicago, May 21.

Extraordinary police precautions were taken last night to safeguard the life of Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of the former Czechoslovakia.

Special police patrols were ordered to guard Dr. Benes after the receipt of a cablegram from an unnamed source in Paris asserting that a "possible assassination has been planned."

Large numbers of police were stationed around the hotel in which Dr. Benes is residing here. Unusual vigilance was noted as police carefully inspected everyone entering the hotel.

Dr. Benes came to the United States shortly after fleeing from Czechoslovakia at the time of its dismemberment by Chancellor Adolf Hitler. He is lecturing at the University of Chicago and at public meetings and has accepted the leadership of a new Czech organization which will seek the restoration of the Czech Republic.—United Press.

Lord Halifax Leaves For Paris

London, May 20.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, accompanied by Mr. William Malkin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, and Mr. William Strang, Chief of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, left for Paris at 9 a.m. today on his way to Geneva to attend the session of the League Council on Monday. The Foreign Secretary will arrive in the French capital at 3.30 p.m. when he will confer with the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.—Havas.

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